

# Tevatron Results

## QCD, Top Quark, Exotic Physics

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# Tevatron Results – Outline

## Part I:

QCD

Top quark physics

Searches for new physics

## Part II:

Higgs

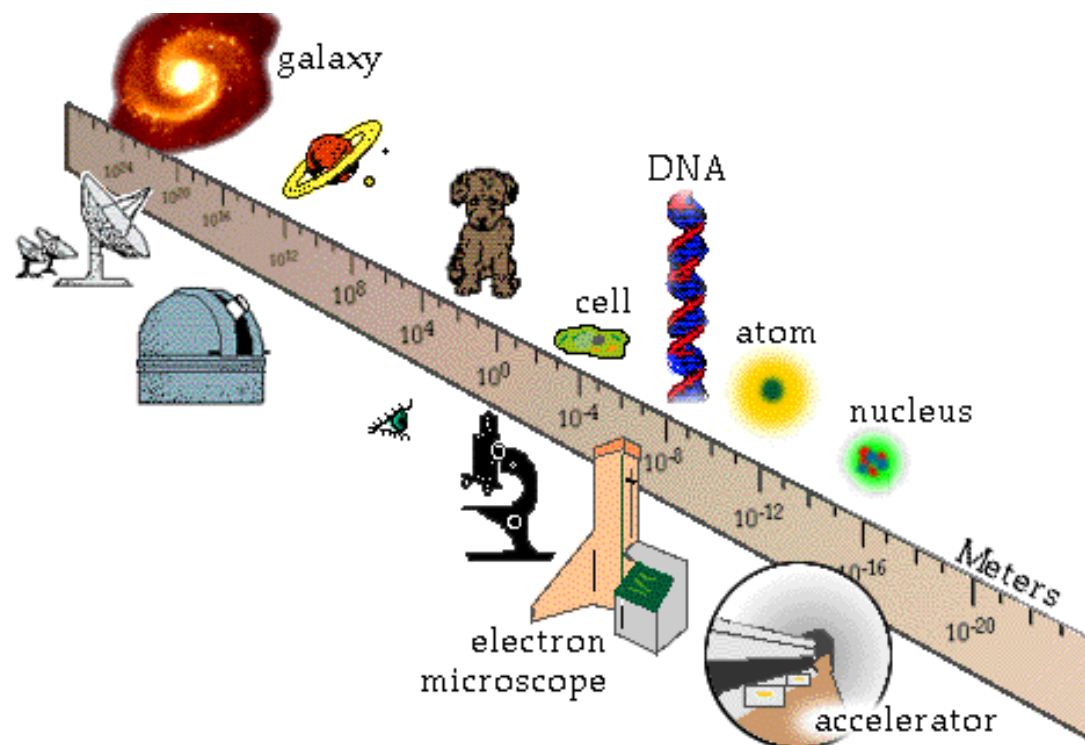
Electroweak physics

B physics

# Objective of Elementary Particle Physics

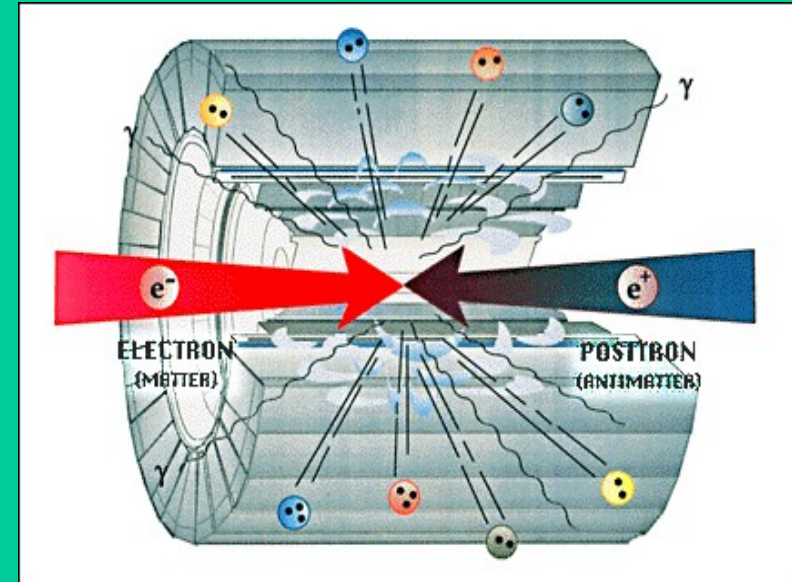
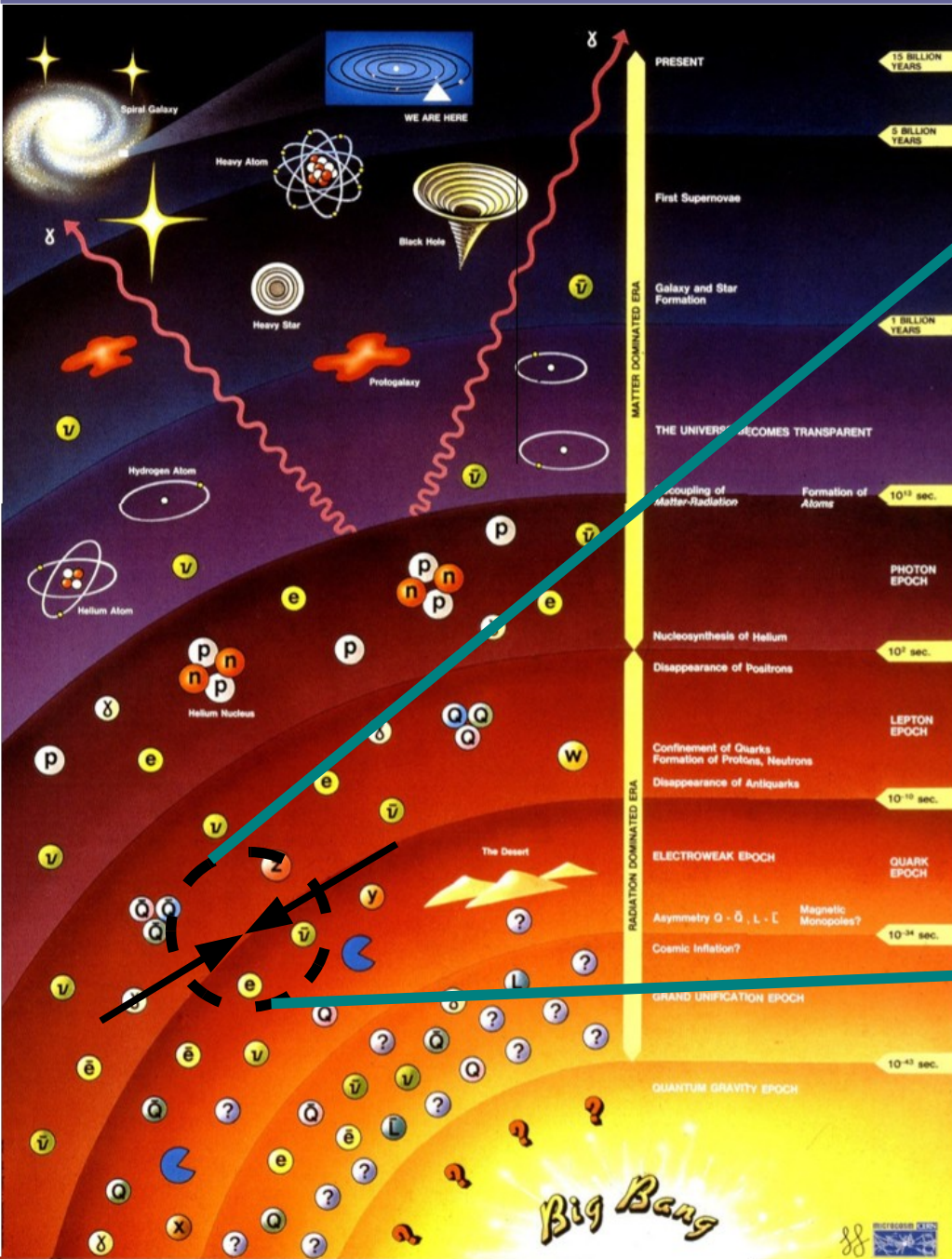
“So that I may perceive whatever holds the world together in its inmost folds.”

Goethe, Faust

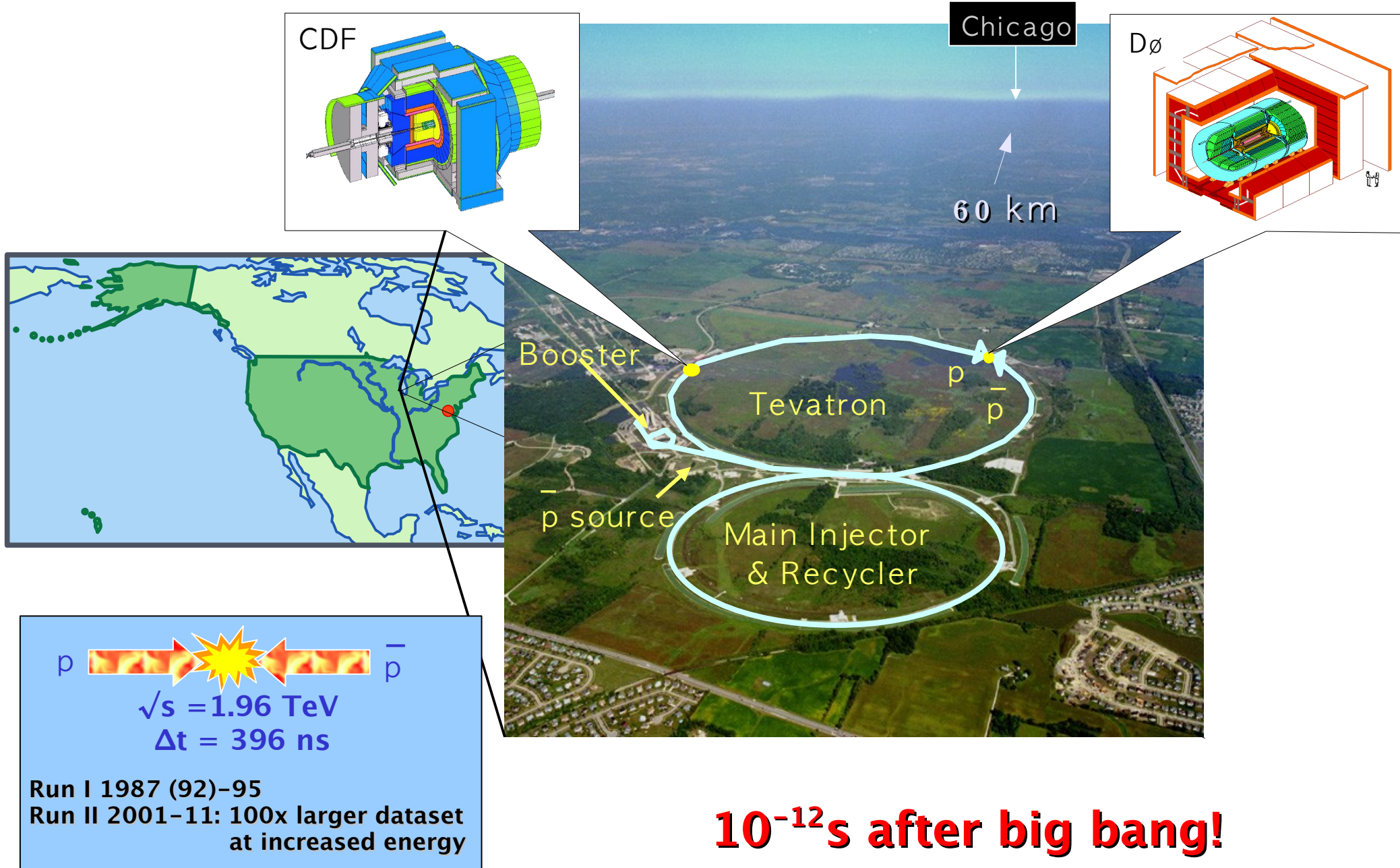


➔ from the smallest dimensions in microcosm to the largest dimensions in the universe

# Big Bang in the Lab?



# The Tevatron at FERMILAB: $p\bar{p}$ Collisions

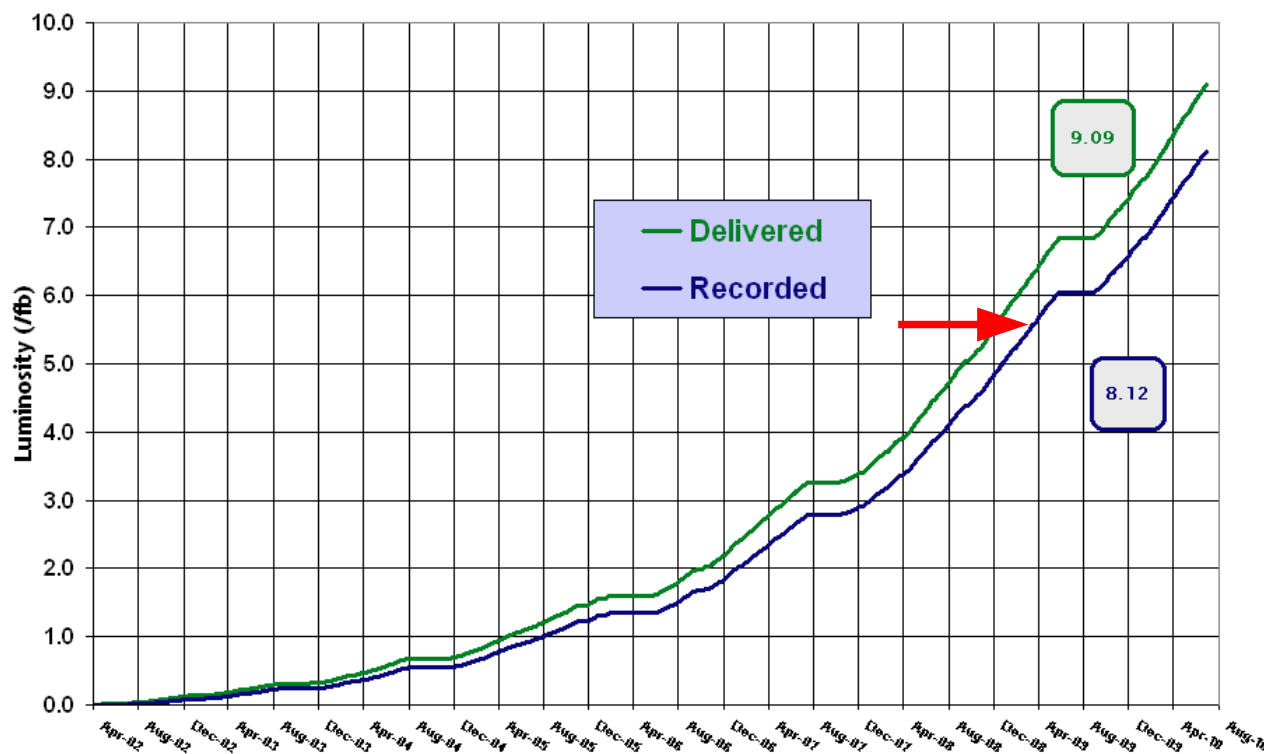


# Tevatron Integrated Luminosity



Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 18 July 2010



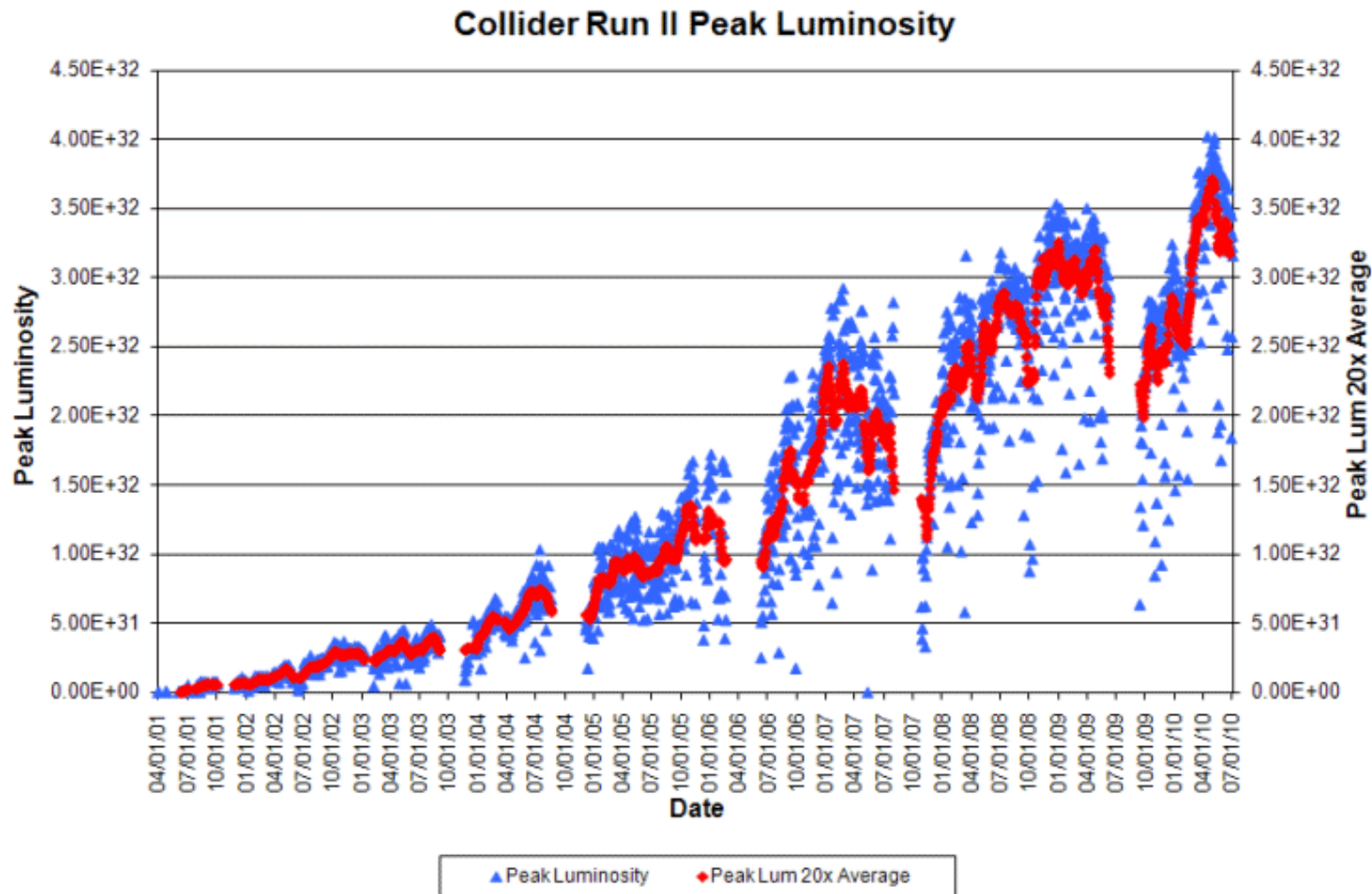
$$N_{\text{event}} = \text{cross section} \times \int L dt \times \text{Efficiency}$$

Given by Nature  
(calculated by theorists)

accelerator

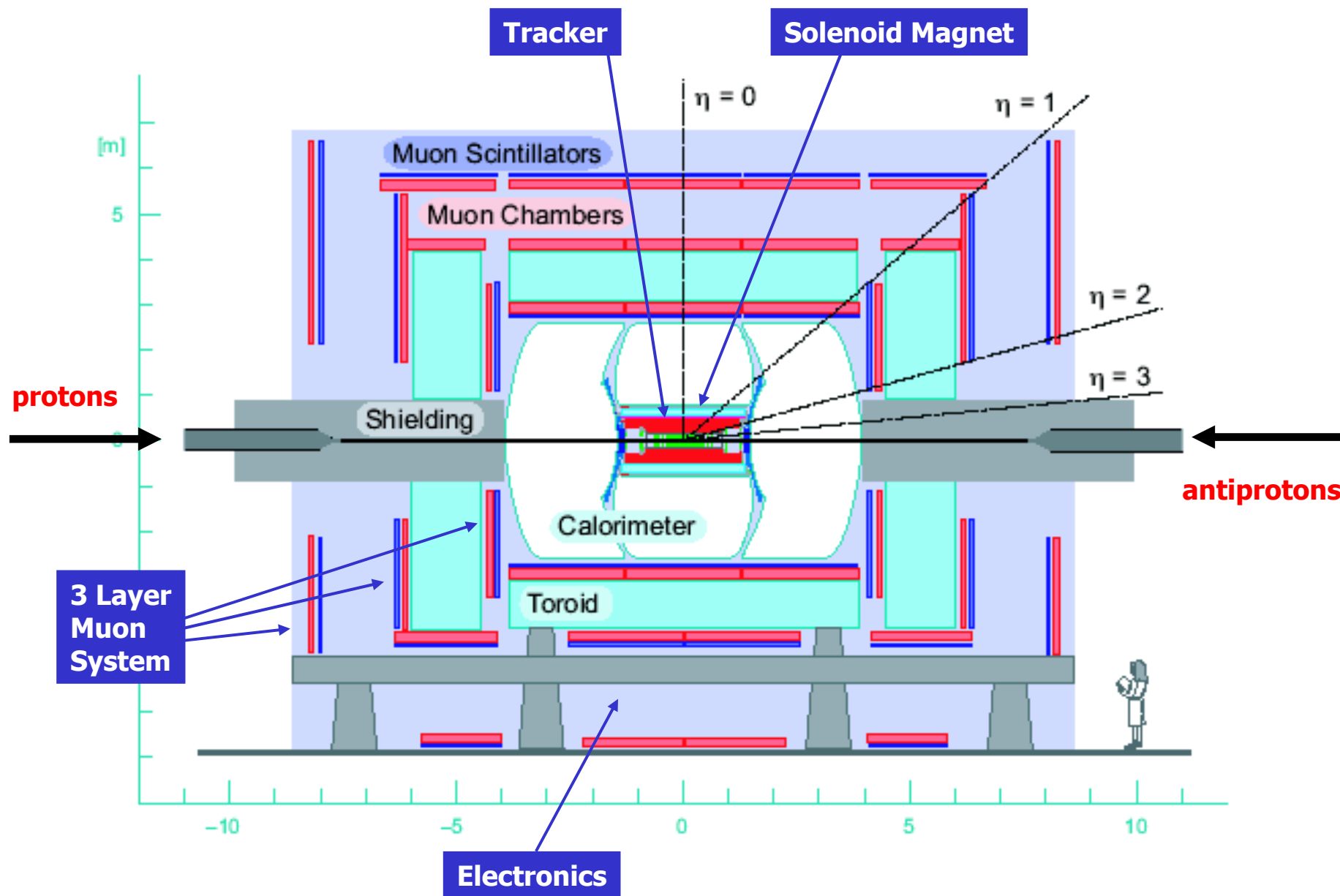
Detector  
(Experimentalist)

# Tevatron Instantaneous Luminosity

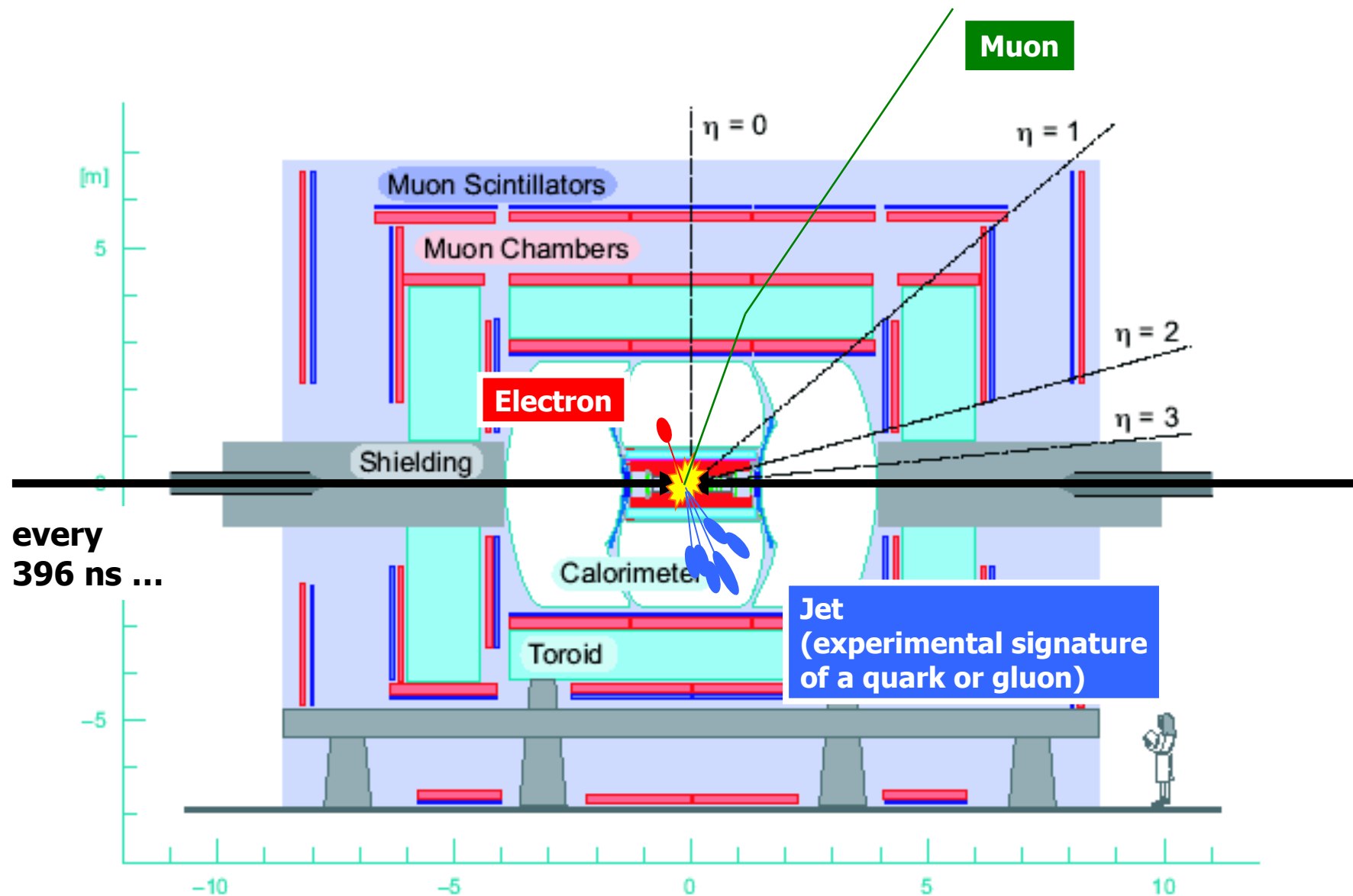


- peak luminosity of  $4.0 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- took many years to achieve this!

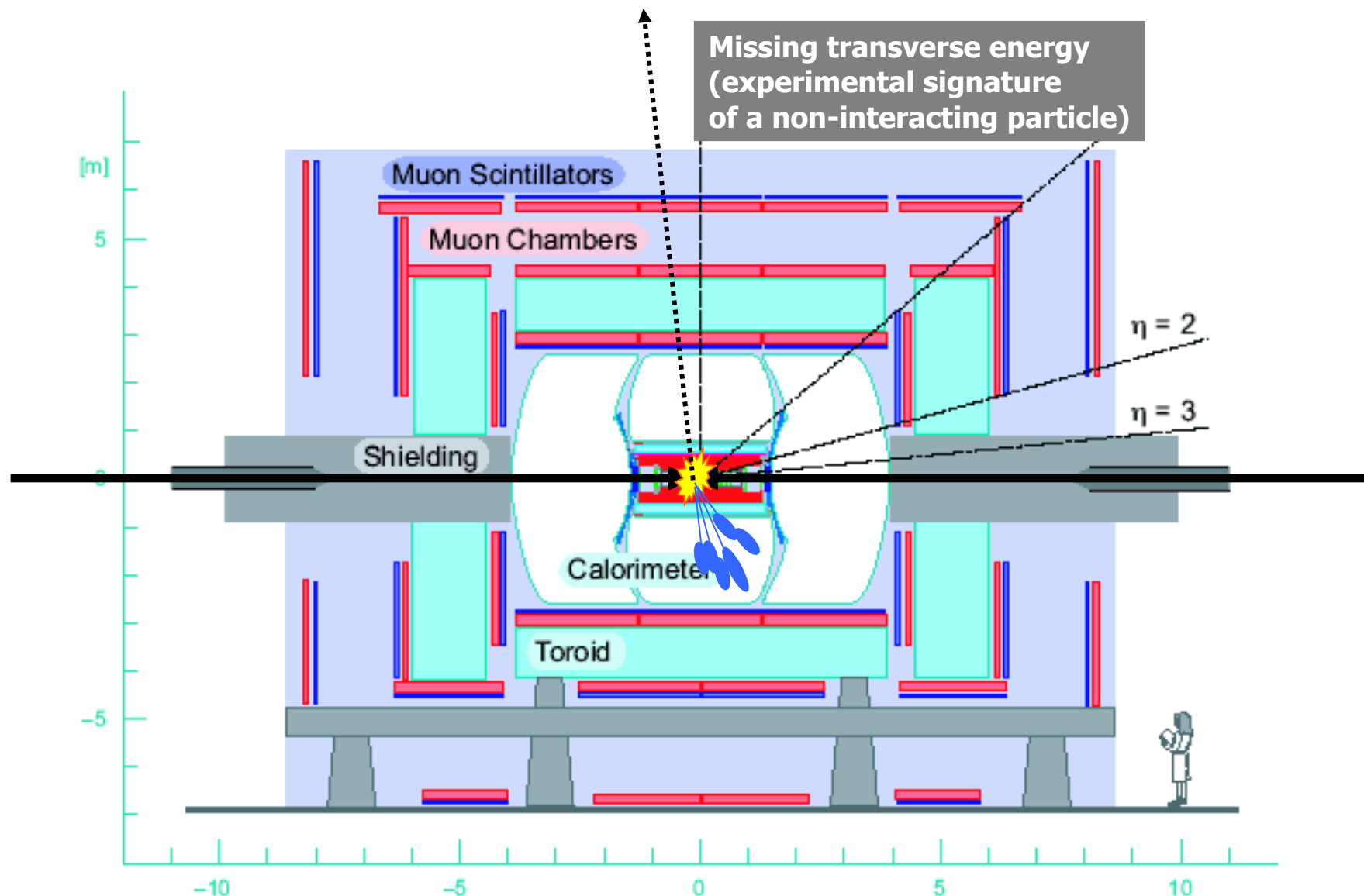
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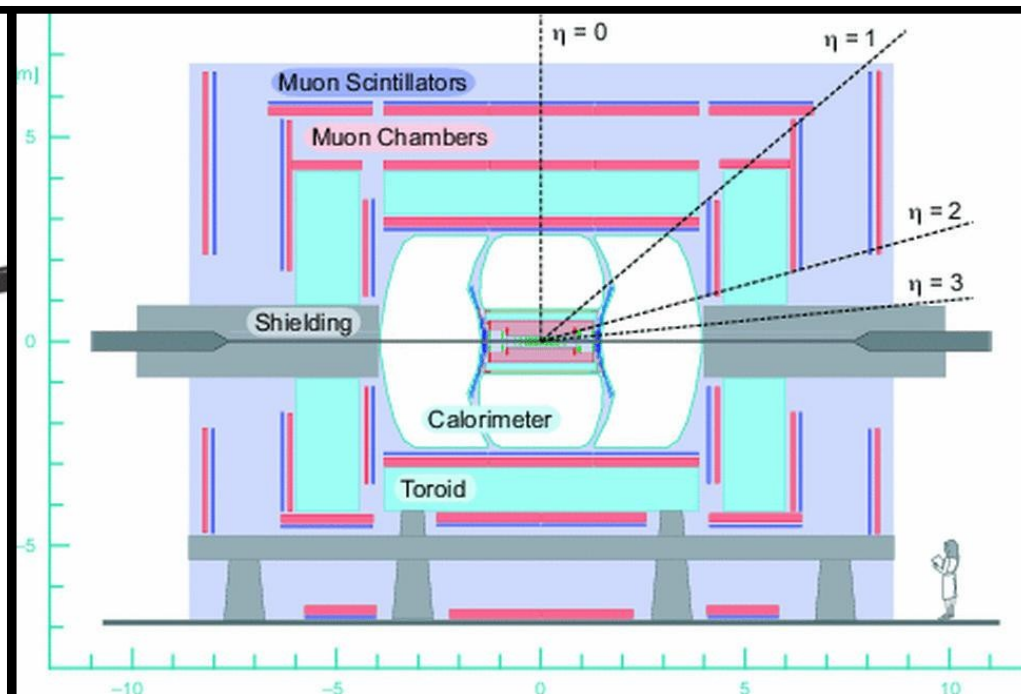
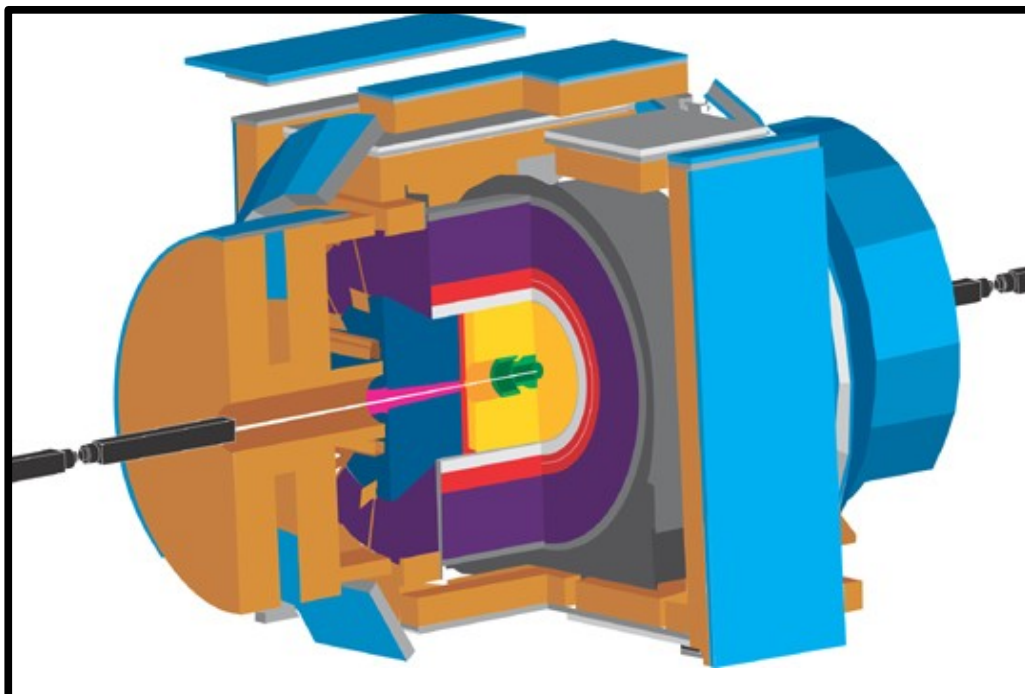


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- **basic detector operates since 1985:**
  - central calorimeter
  - central muon chambers
- **major upgrades for Run II:**
  - new bigger silicon,
  - new drift chamber, TOF
  - upgraded calorimeter (forward) and muon system
  - upgraded DAQ/trigger
  - displaced track trigger

- **retained from Run I:**
  - excellent muon coverage
  - compact high granularity Lar calorimeter
- **new for Run II:**
  - new silicon and fibre tracker
  - new  $\sim 2$  T solenoid
  - upgraded muon system
  - upgraded (track) trigger/DAQ

# What is a Cross Section?

- **differential cross section:  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ :**
  - probability of a scattered particle in a given quantum state per solid angle  $d\Omega$
  - e.g. Rutherford scattering experiment
- **other differential cross sections:  $d\sigma/dE_T(\text{jet})$** 
  - probability of a jet with given  $E_T$
- **integrated cross section:  $\sigma = \int d\sigma/d\Omega d\Omega$**

**Measurement:**

$$\sigma = (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bg}}) / (\epsilon L)$$

Luminosity

# Cross Section in Hadron Hadron Scattering

- cross section is convolution of pdf's and matrix element

Physical cross section

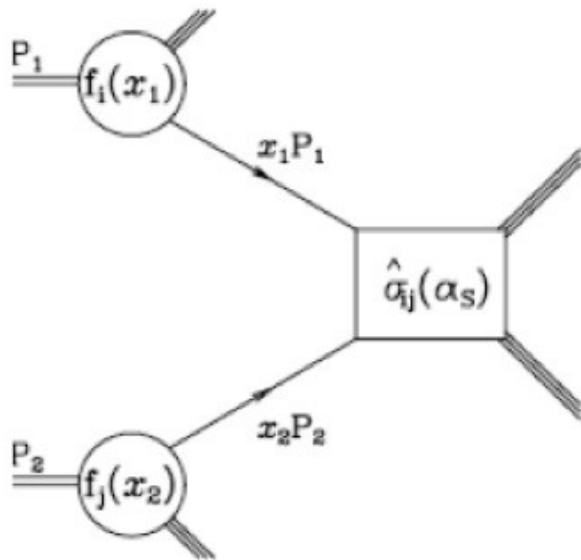
Parton distribution function

Renormalization scale  $\mu_R$

$$\sigma(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_i(x_1, \mu_F) f_j(x_2, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \alpha_S(\mu_R), Q^2, \mu_R, \mu_F).$$

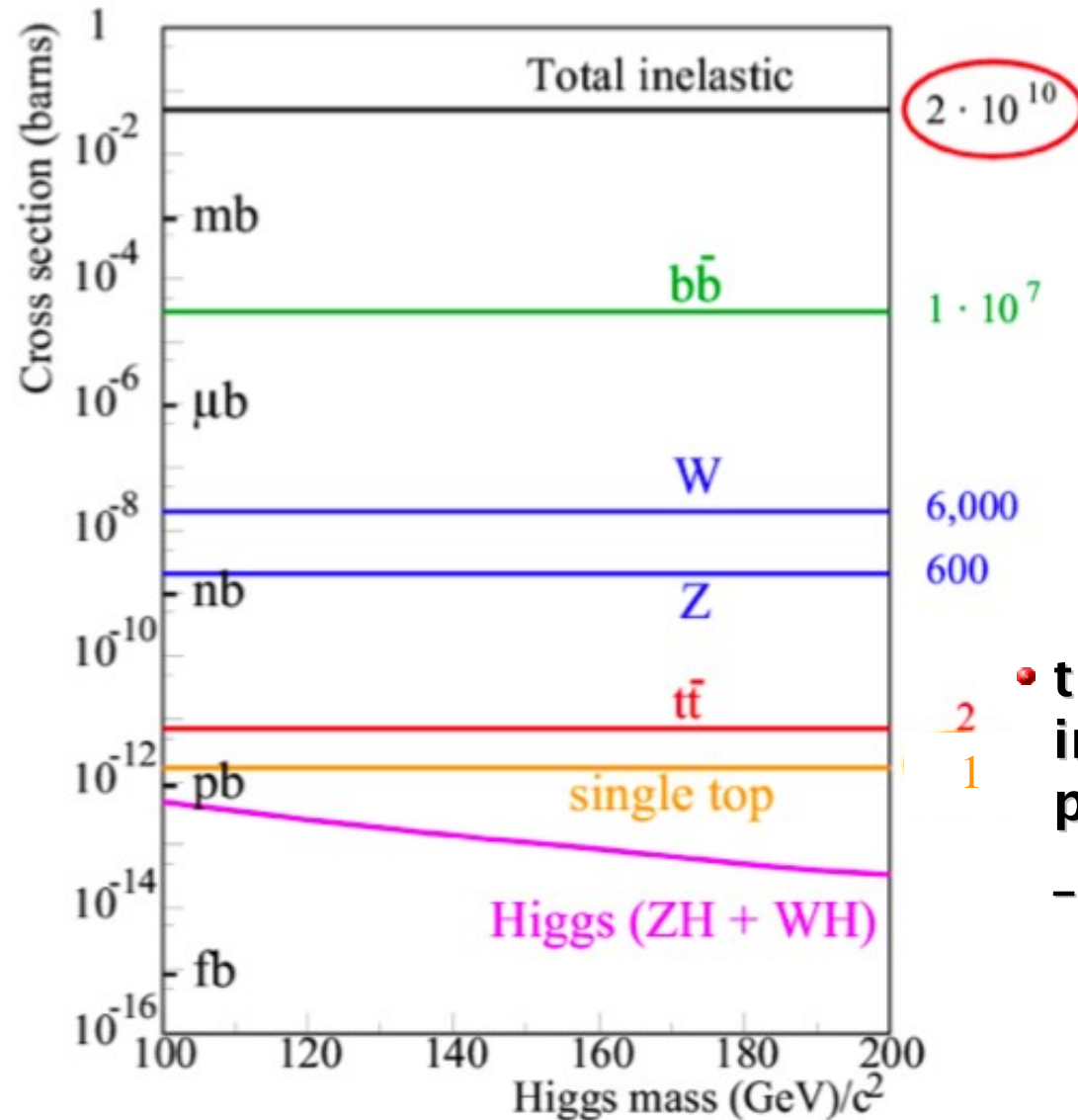
Factorization scale  $\mu_F$

Short distance cross section, calculated as a perturbation series in  $\alpha_S$



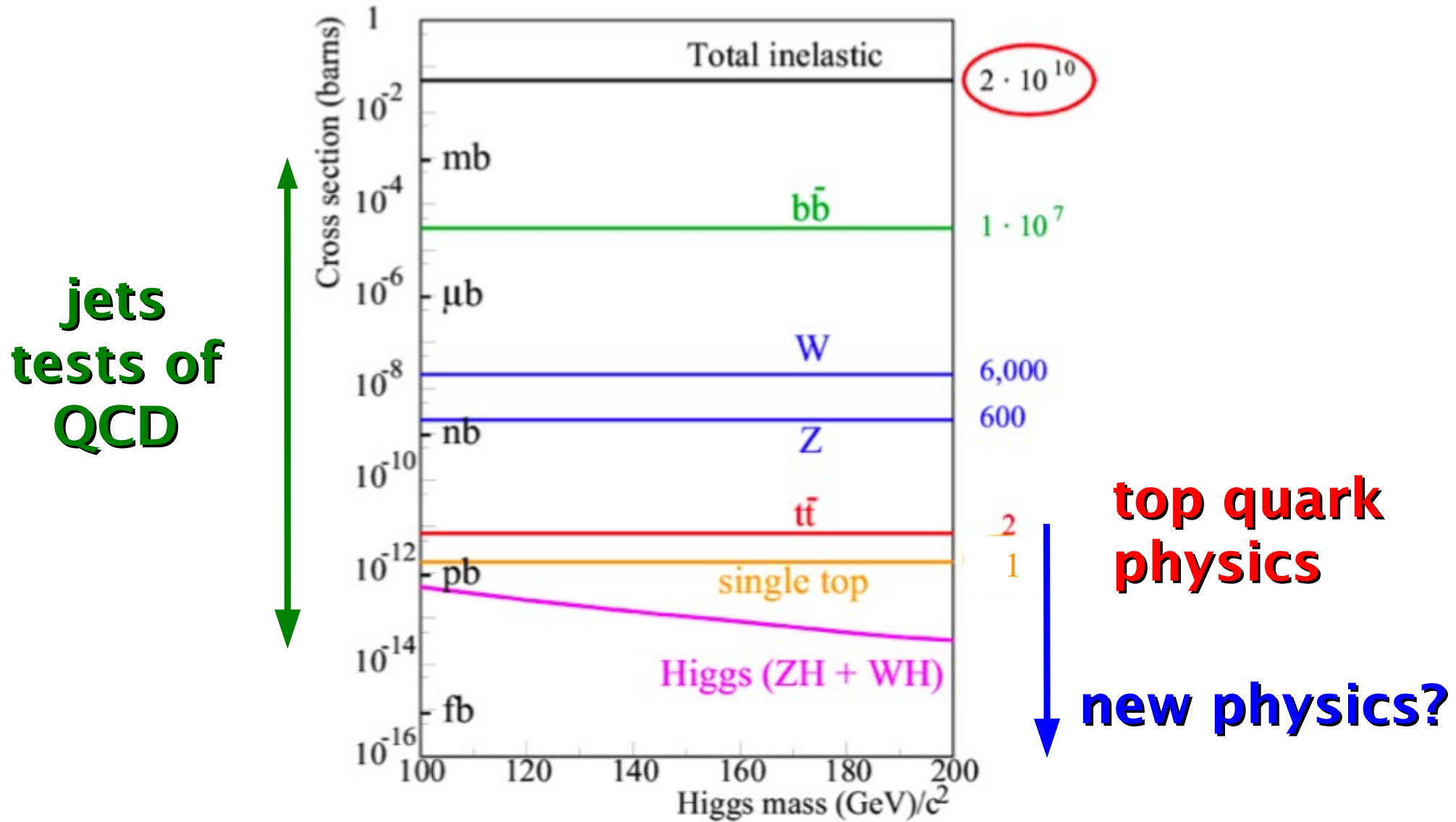
- calculations are done in perturbative QCD:
  - possible due to factorization of hard ME and pdf (can be treated independently)
  - strong coupling  $\alpha_s$  is relatively large  
higher orders needed, complicated calculations
- measure to test underlying theory

# Cross Sections at the Tevatron



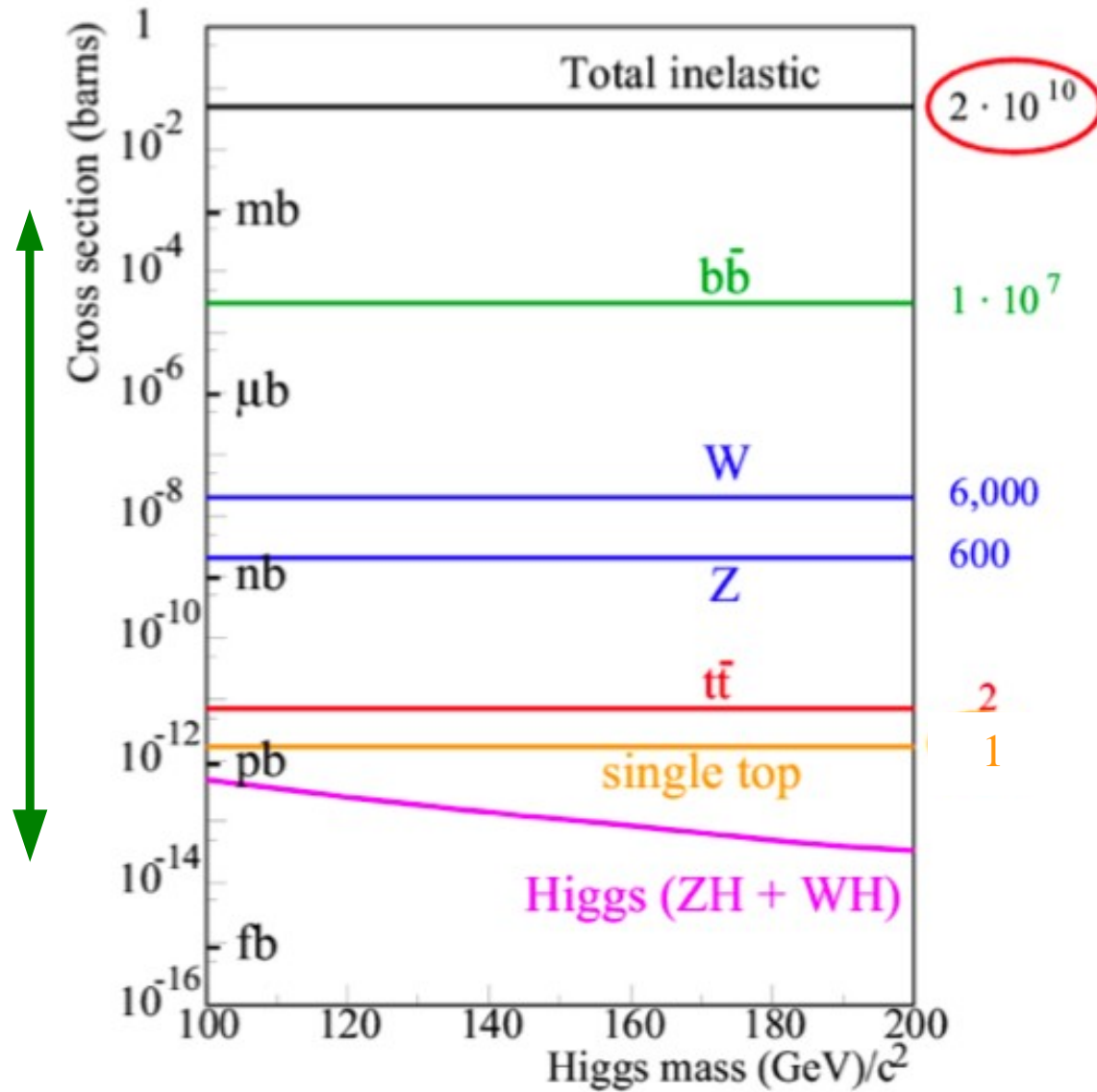
- trigger filters out interesting processes
- makes a fast decision of whether to keep an event at all for analysis
- crucial at hadron colliders

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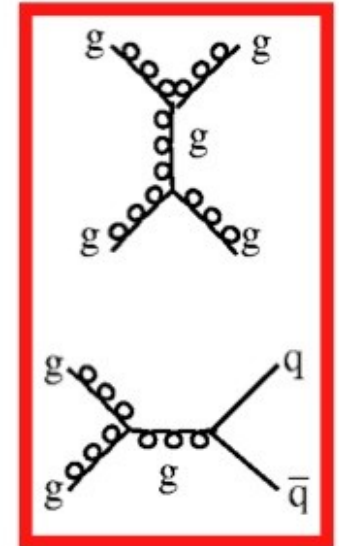
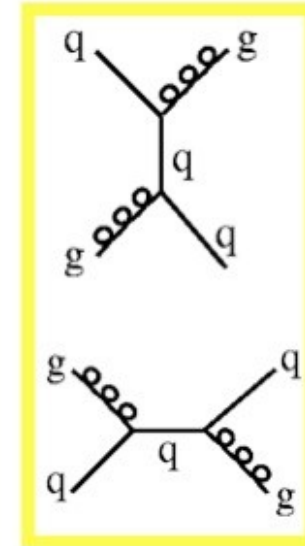
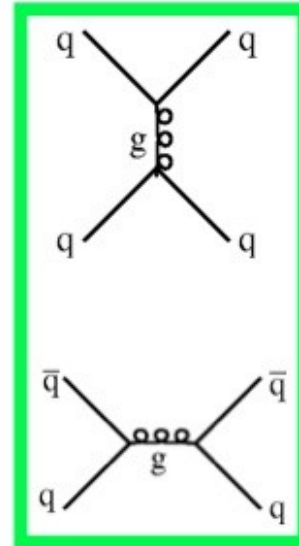
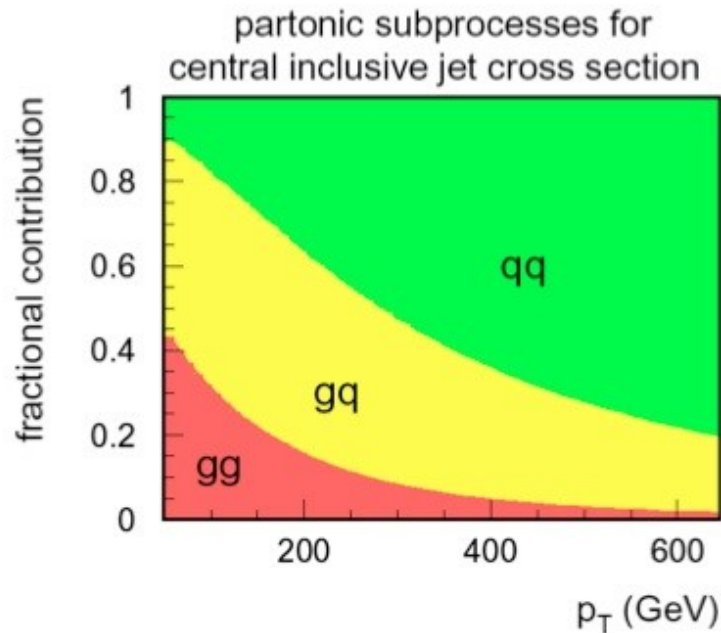
# Cross Sections at the Tevatron

**jets  
tests of  
QCD**



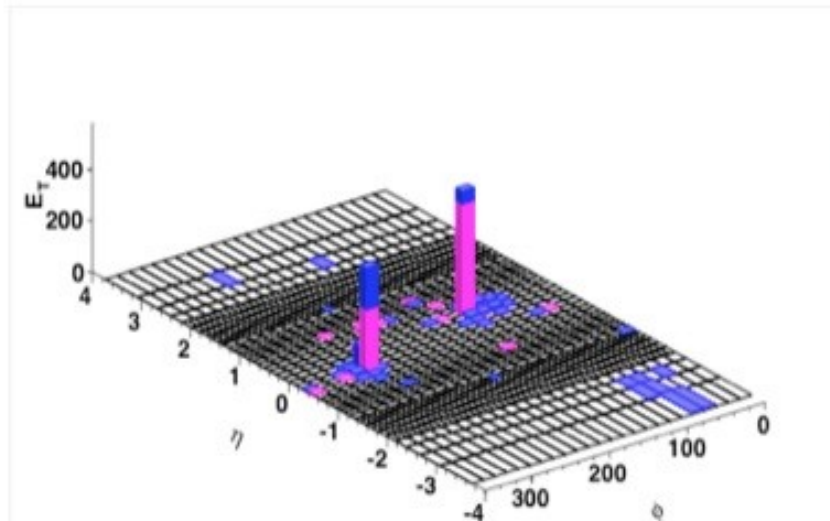
# Jet Cross Sections

- inclusive jet processes: qq, qg, gg



- tests perturbative QCD at highest energies
- highest  $E_T$  probes shortest distances
  - Tevatron:  $r_q < 10^{-18}$  m
  - could e.g. reveal substructure of quarks

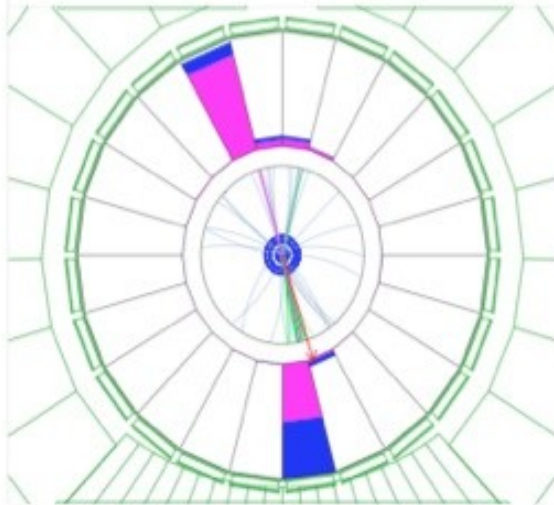
# High Mass Dijet Event: $M=1.4$ TeV



*CDF Run II Preliminary*

Jet  $E_{T1}$  = 666 GeV (corr)  
583 GeV (raw)  
 $\eta_{1}$  = 0.31 (detector)  
0.43 (corr z)

Jet  $E_{T2}$  = 633 GeV (corr)  
546 GeV (raw)  
 $\eta_{2}$  = -0.30 (detector)  
-0.19 (corr z)

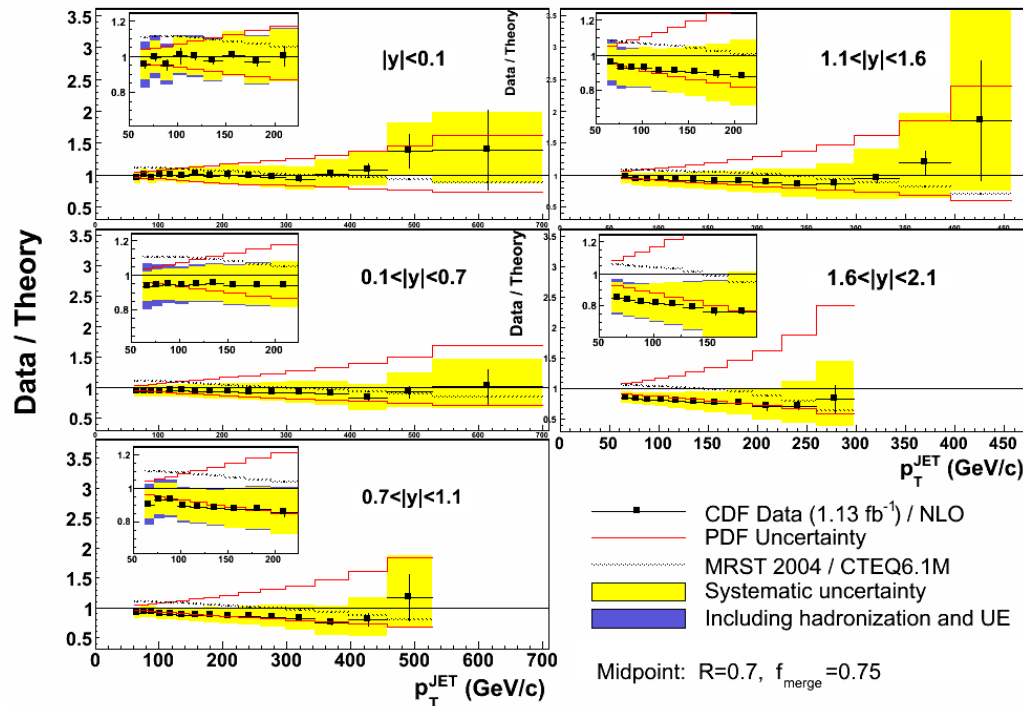
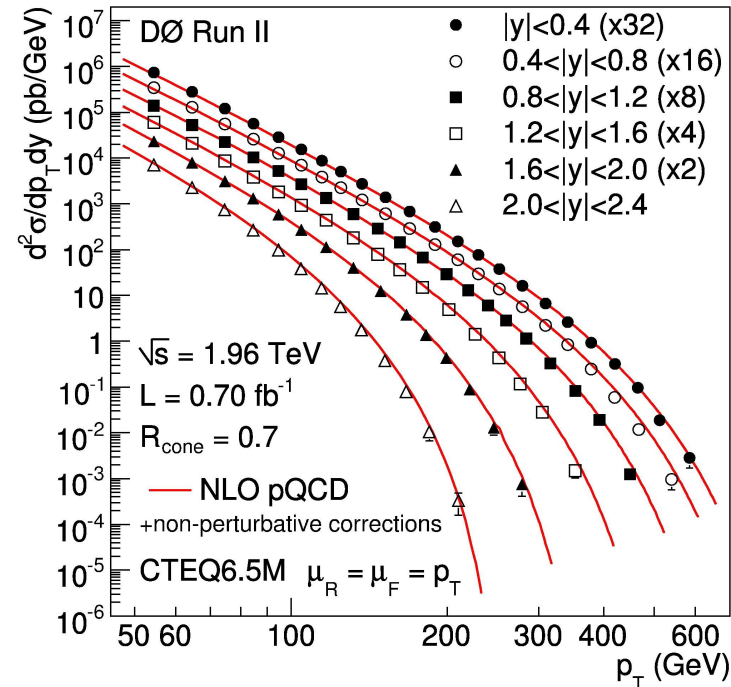
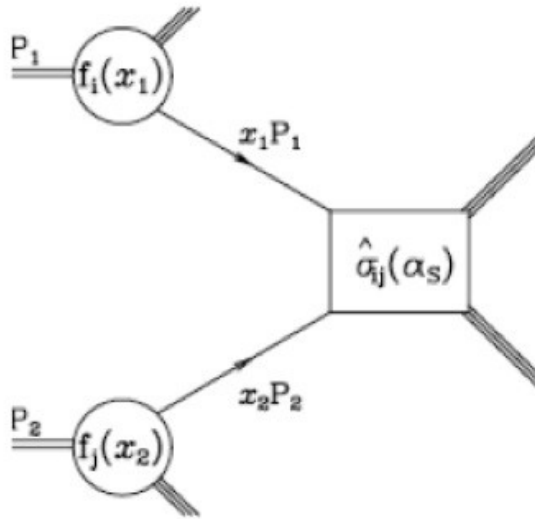


Run 152507  
Event 1222318

DiJet Mass = 1364 GeV (corr)

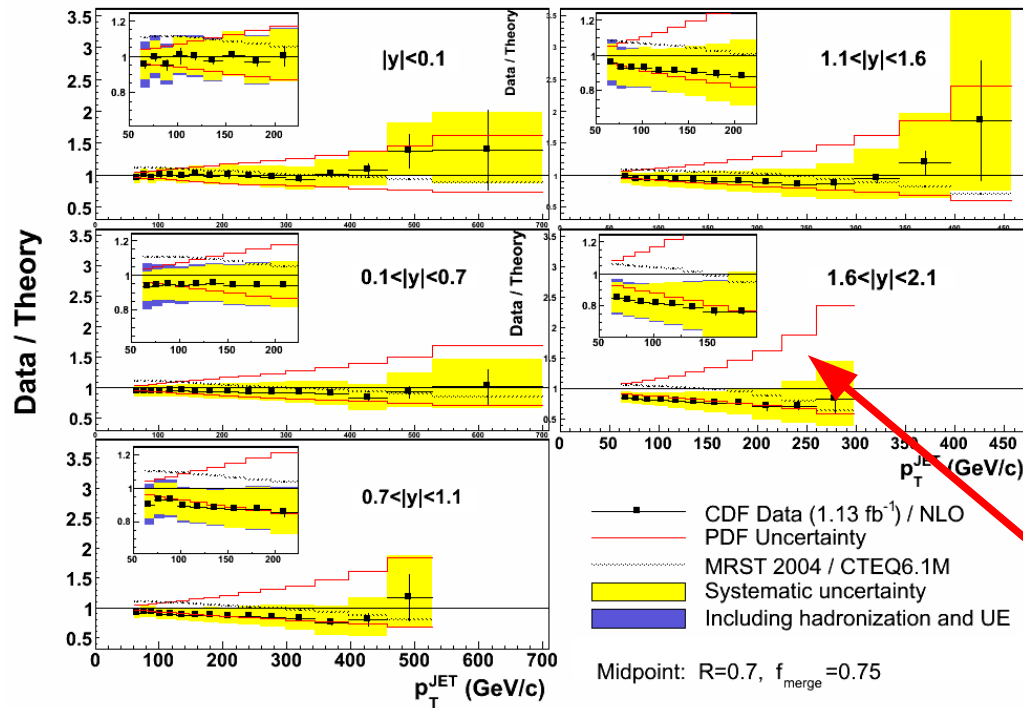
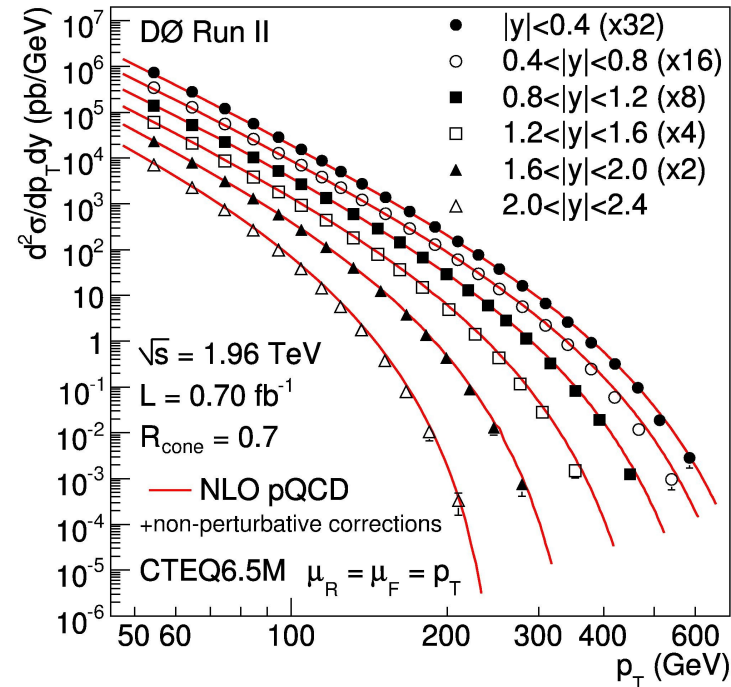
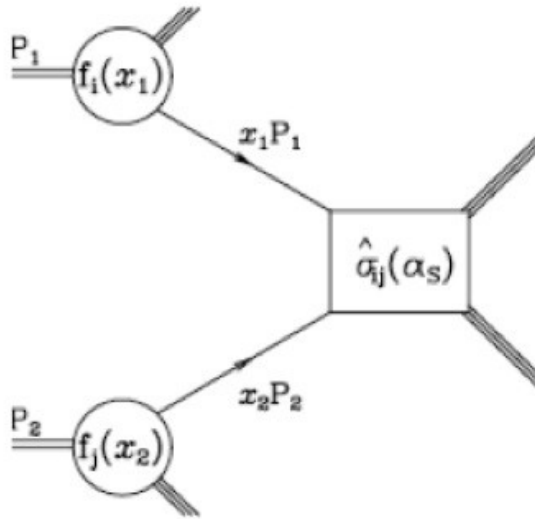
z vertex = -25 cm

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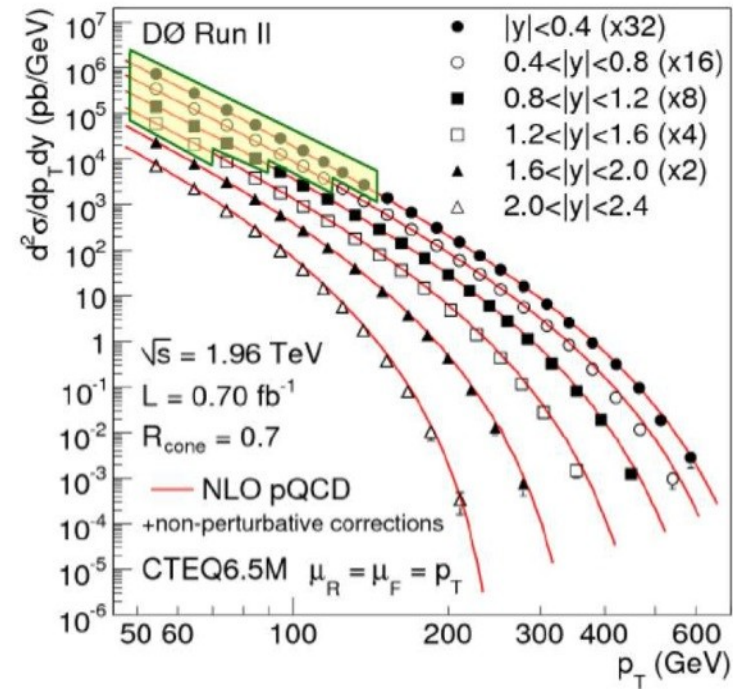
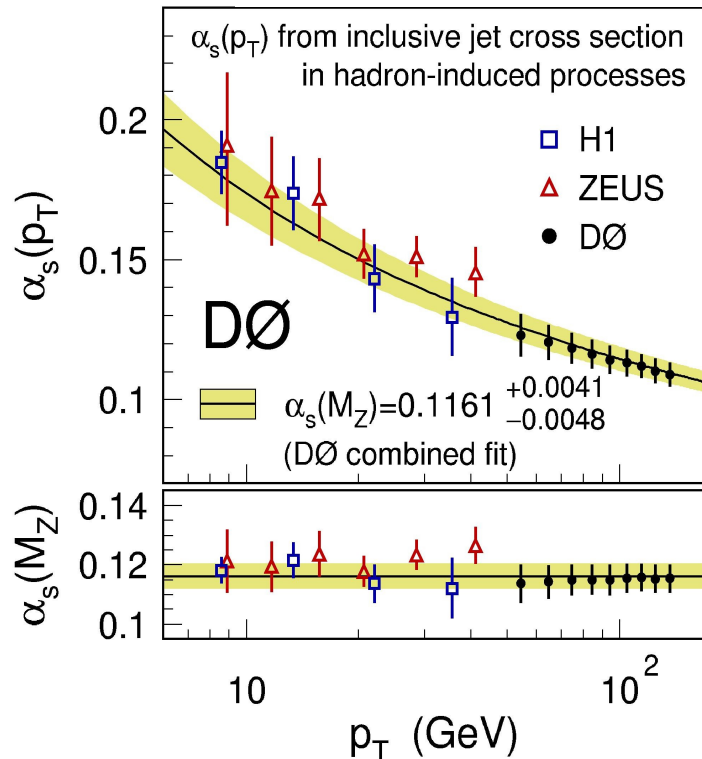
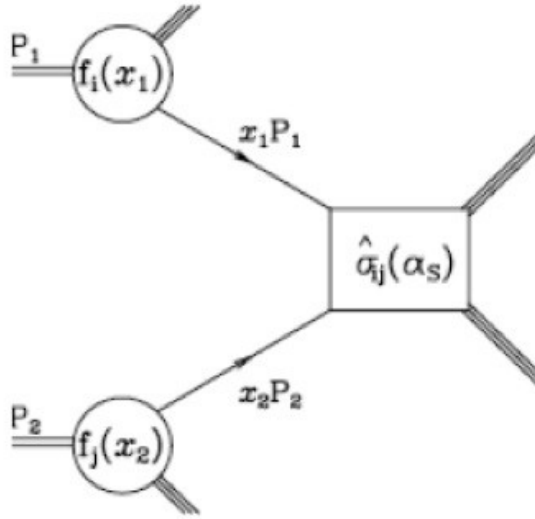
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  - large pdf uncertainties can be constrained by this data

# Strong Coupling Constant

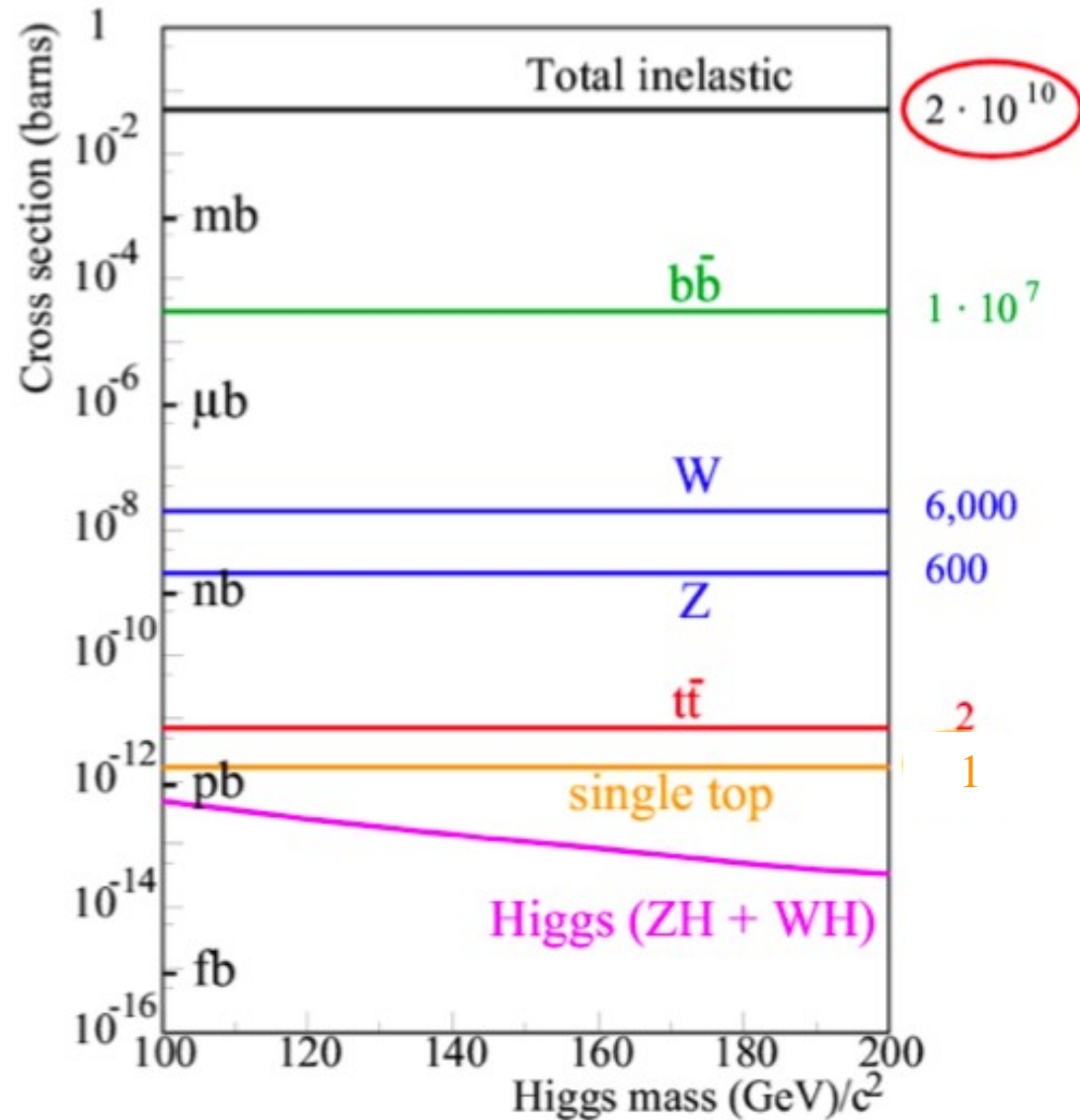


- minimize correlations between data and pdf's by restricting analysis to kinematic regions where Tevatron data do not dominate the pdf determination
  - keep 21 data points

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1161^{+0.0041}_{-0.0048}$$

**$\pm 4\%$**

# Cross Sections at the Tevatron

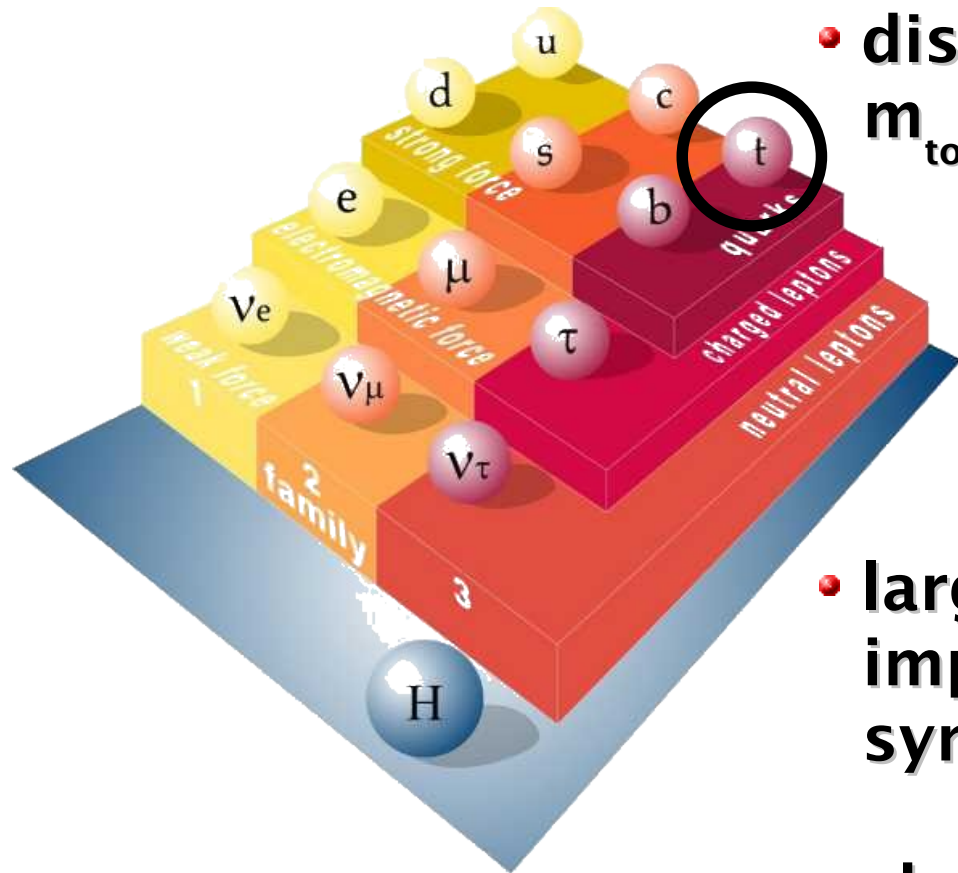


**top quark  
physics**

# The Top Quark

- needed as isospin partner of bottom quark

- discovered in 1995 by CDF and DØ:  
 $m_{\text{top}} \sim \text{gold atom}$

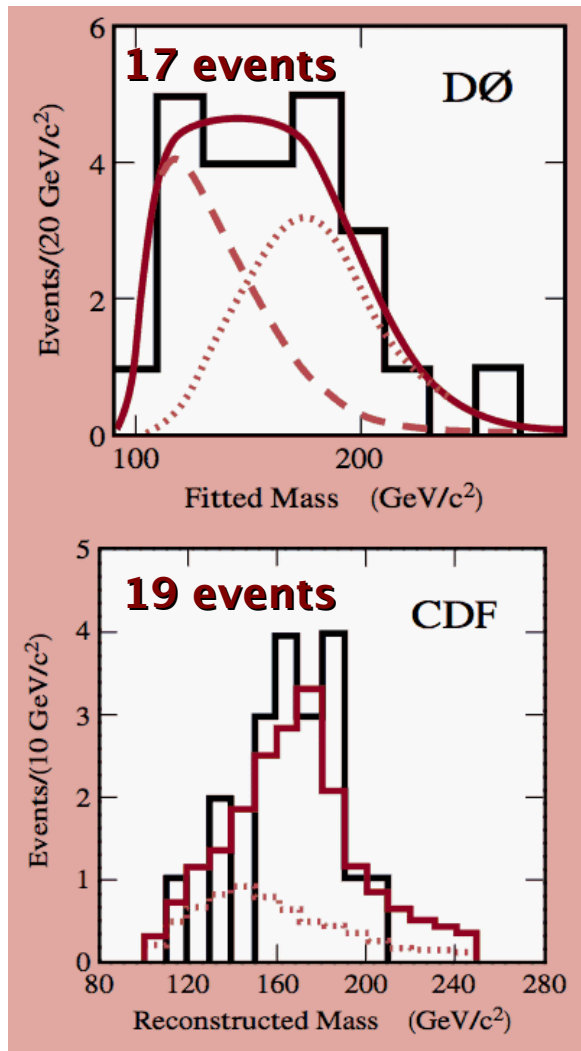


- large coupling to Higgs boson  $\sim 1$ :  
important role in electroweak symmetry breaking?
- short lifetime:  $\tau \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s} \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$ :  
decays before fragmenting  
→ observe “naked” quark

# Top History

**discovery**

PRL 74, 2632 (1995)  
PRL 74, 2626 (1995)



**1995, CDF and DØ  
experiments, Fermilab**

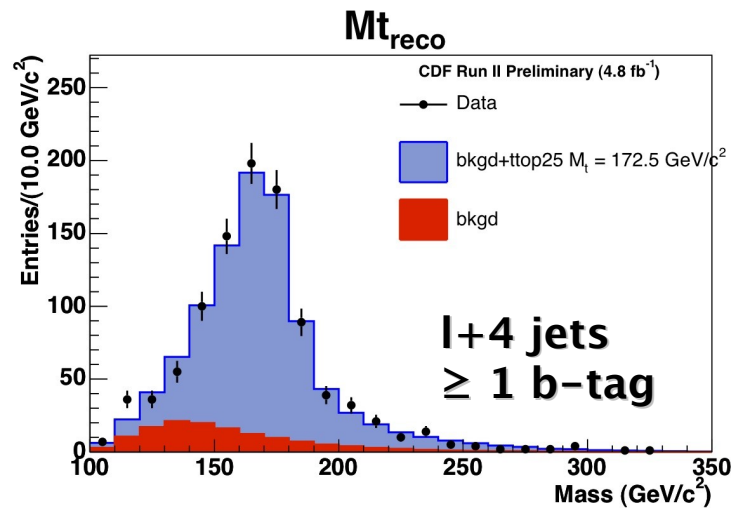
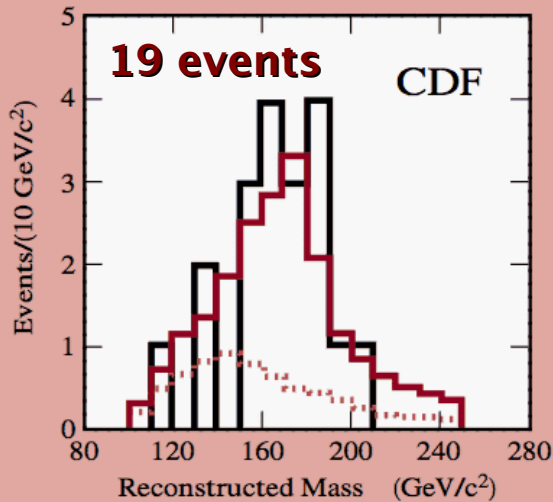
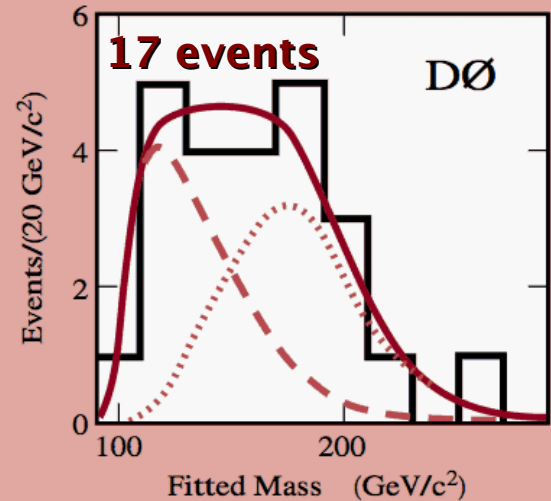
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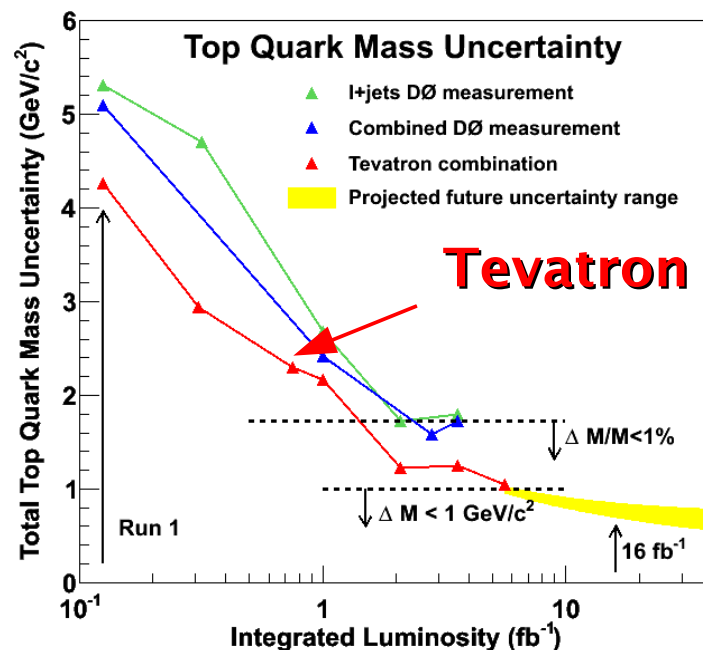
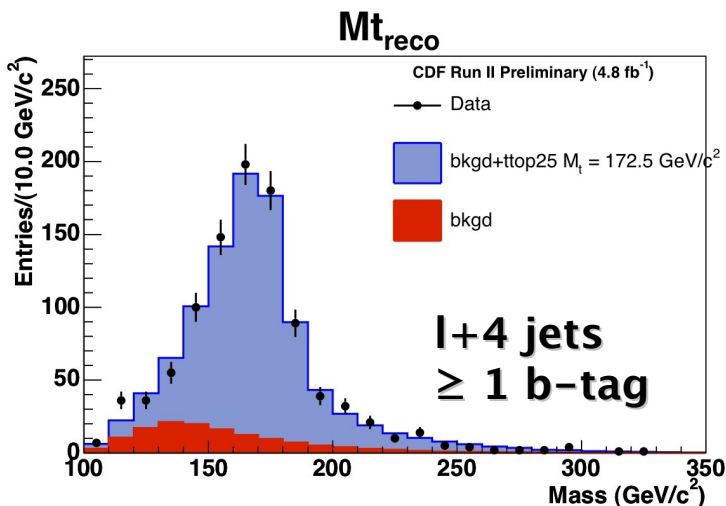
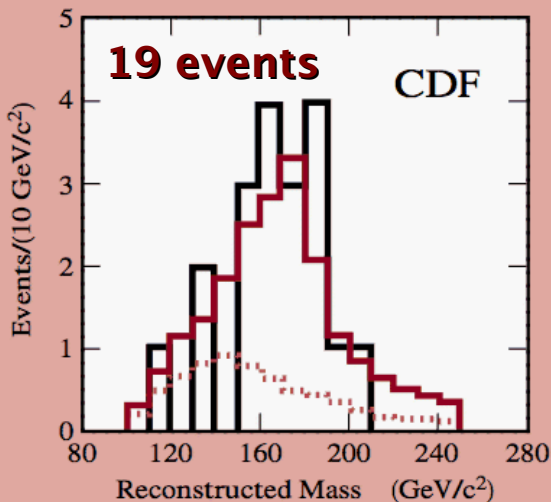
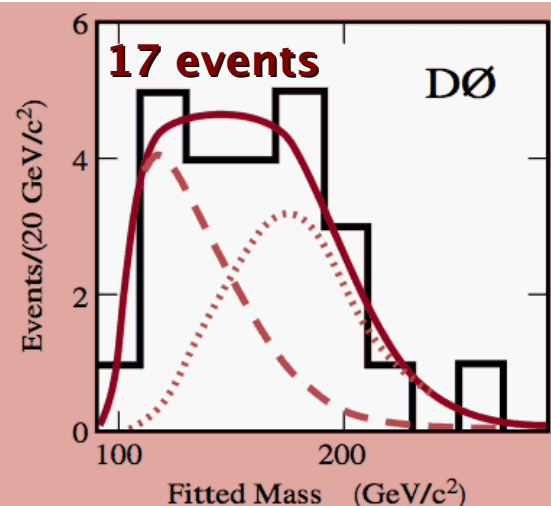
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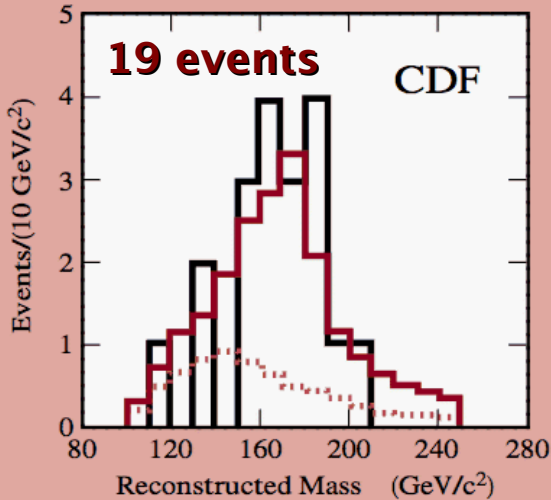
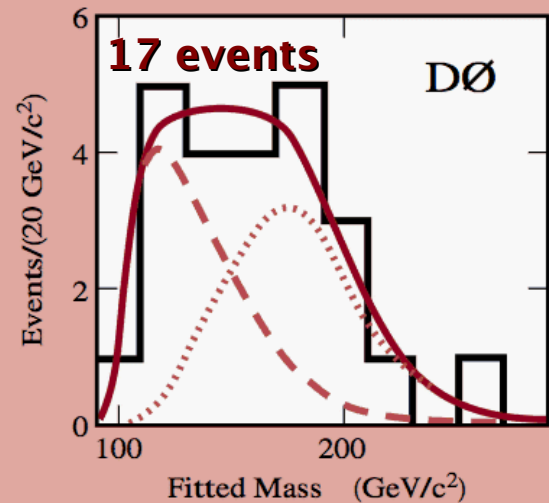


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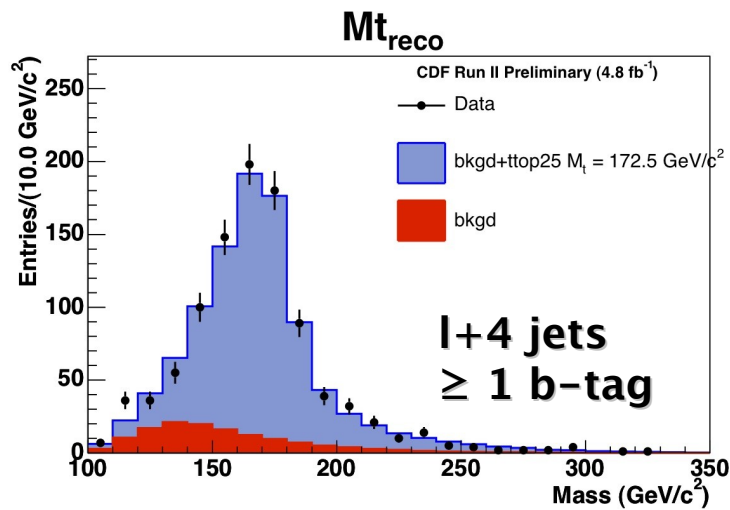
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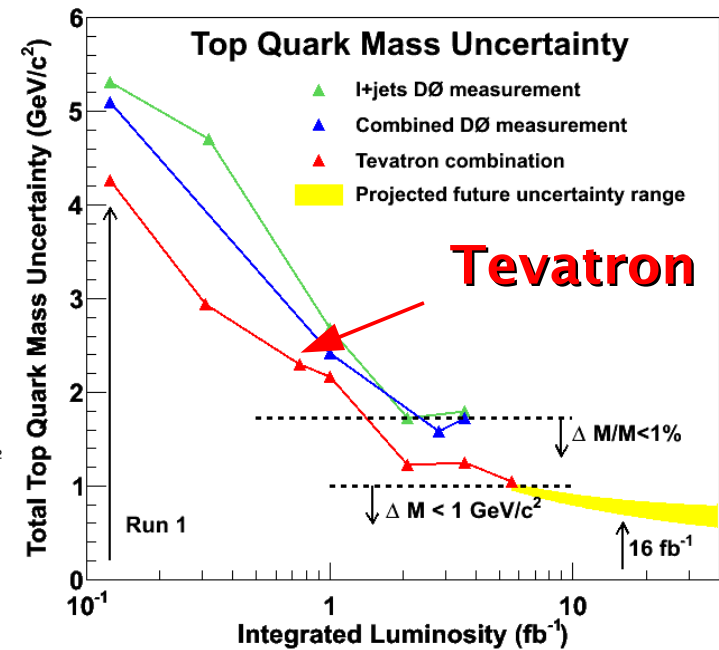
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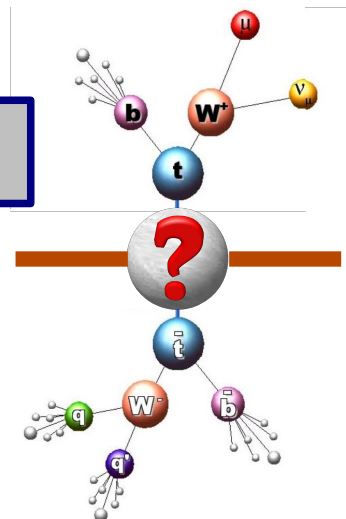
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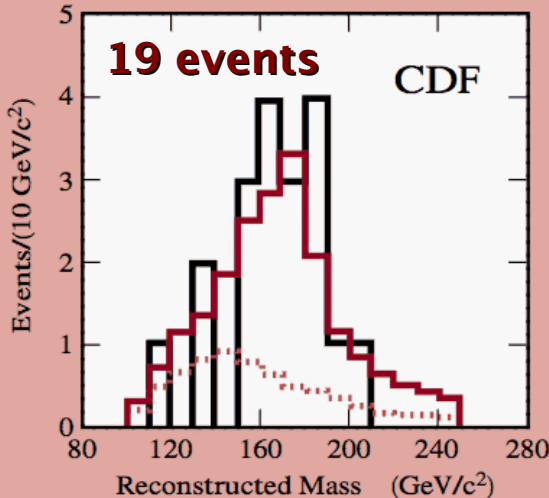
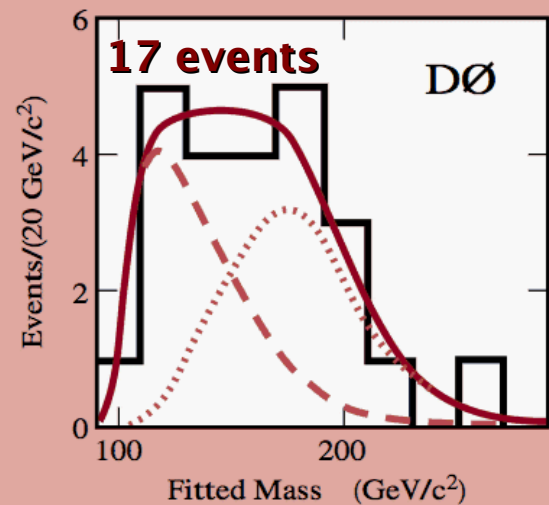
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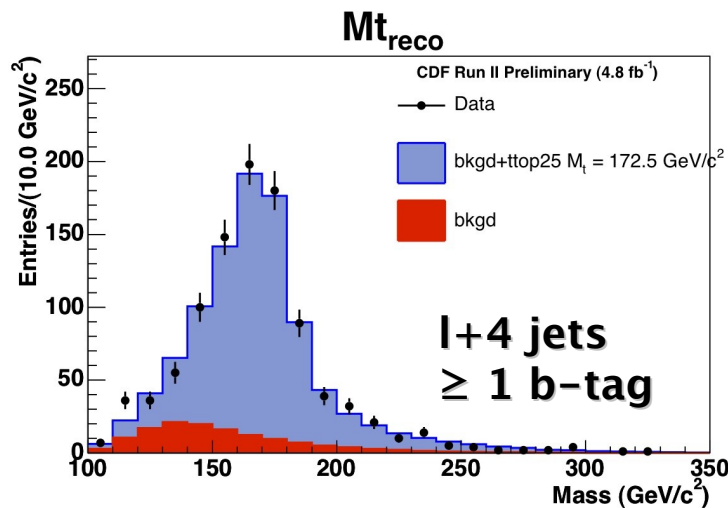
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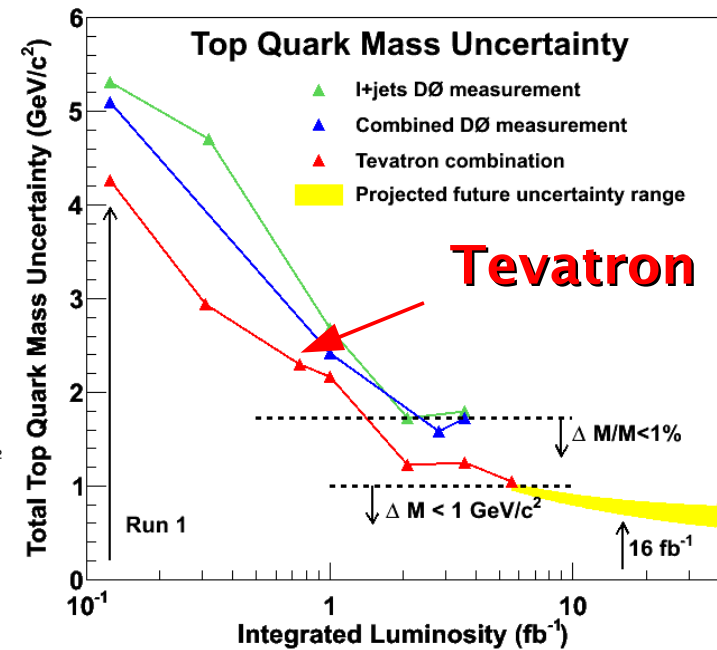
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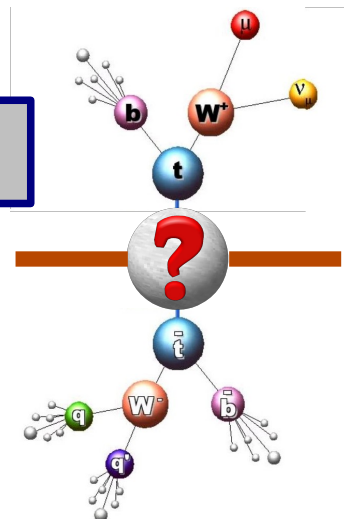


LHC:  
top factory

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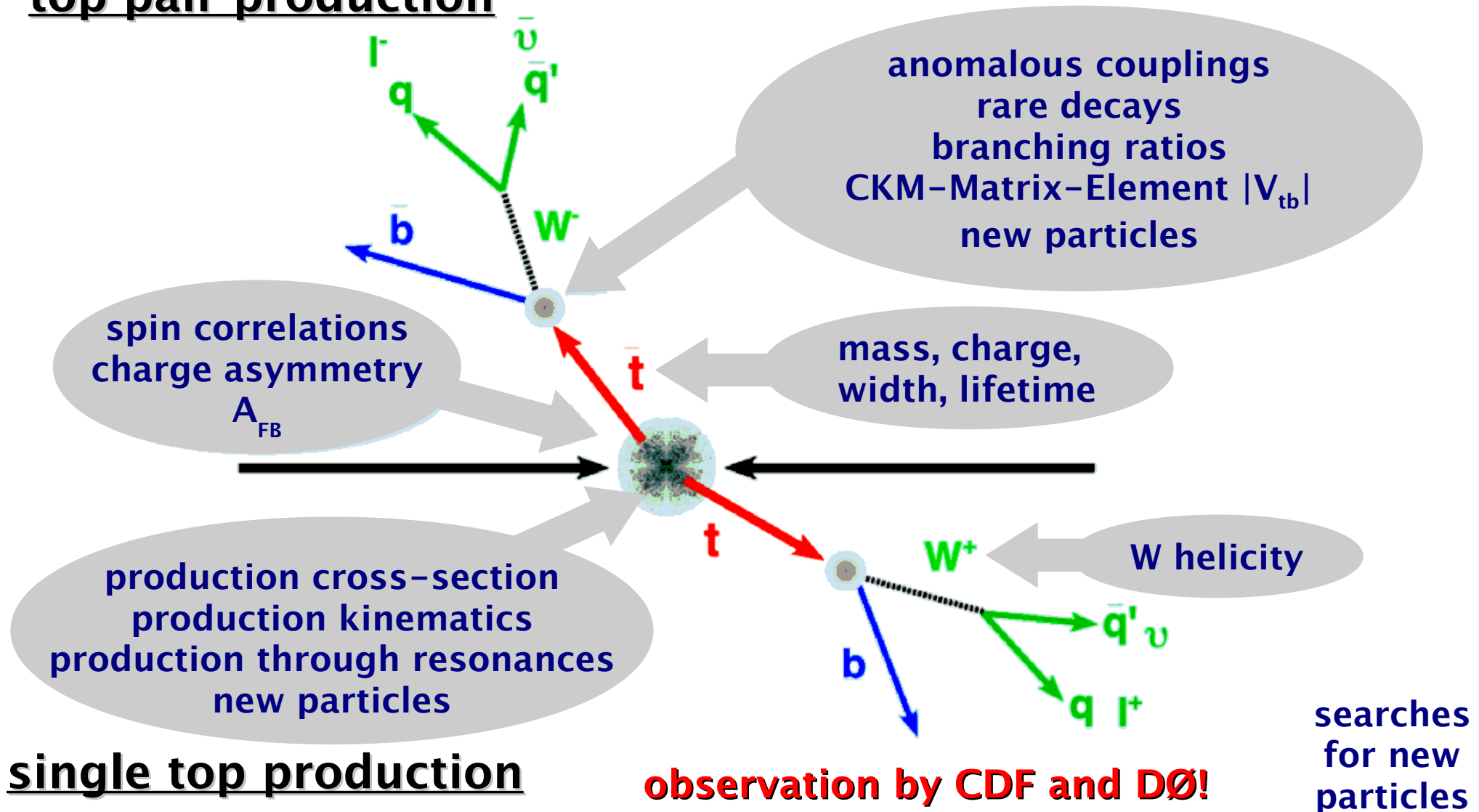


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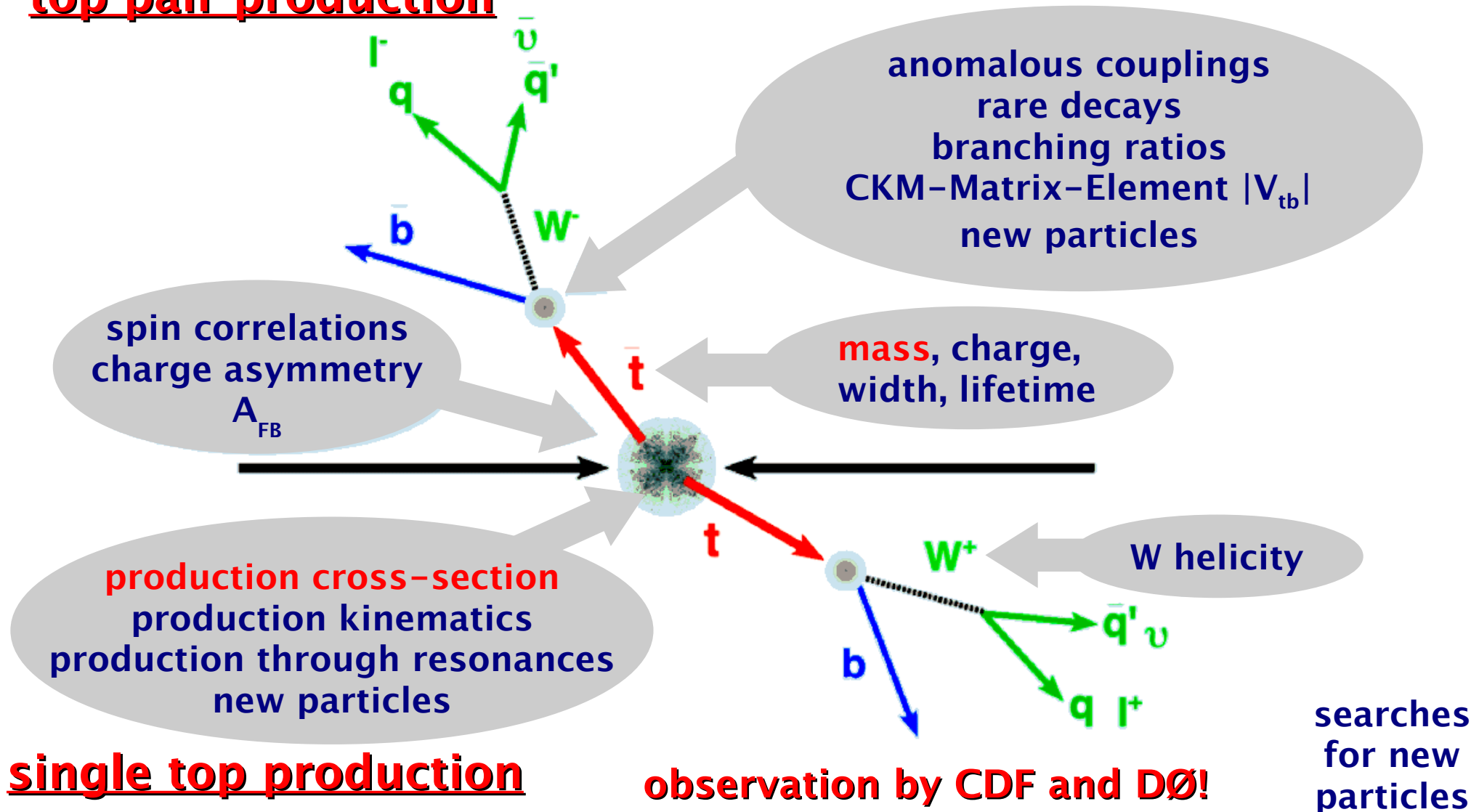
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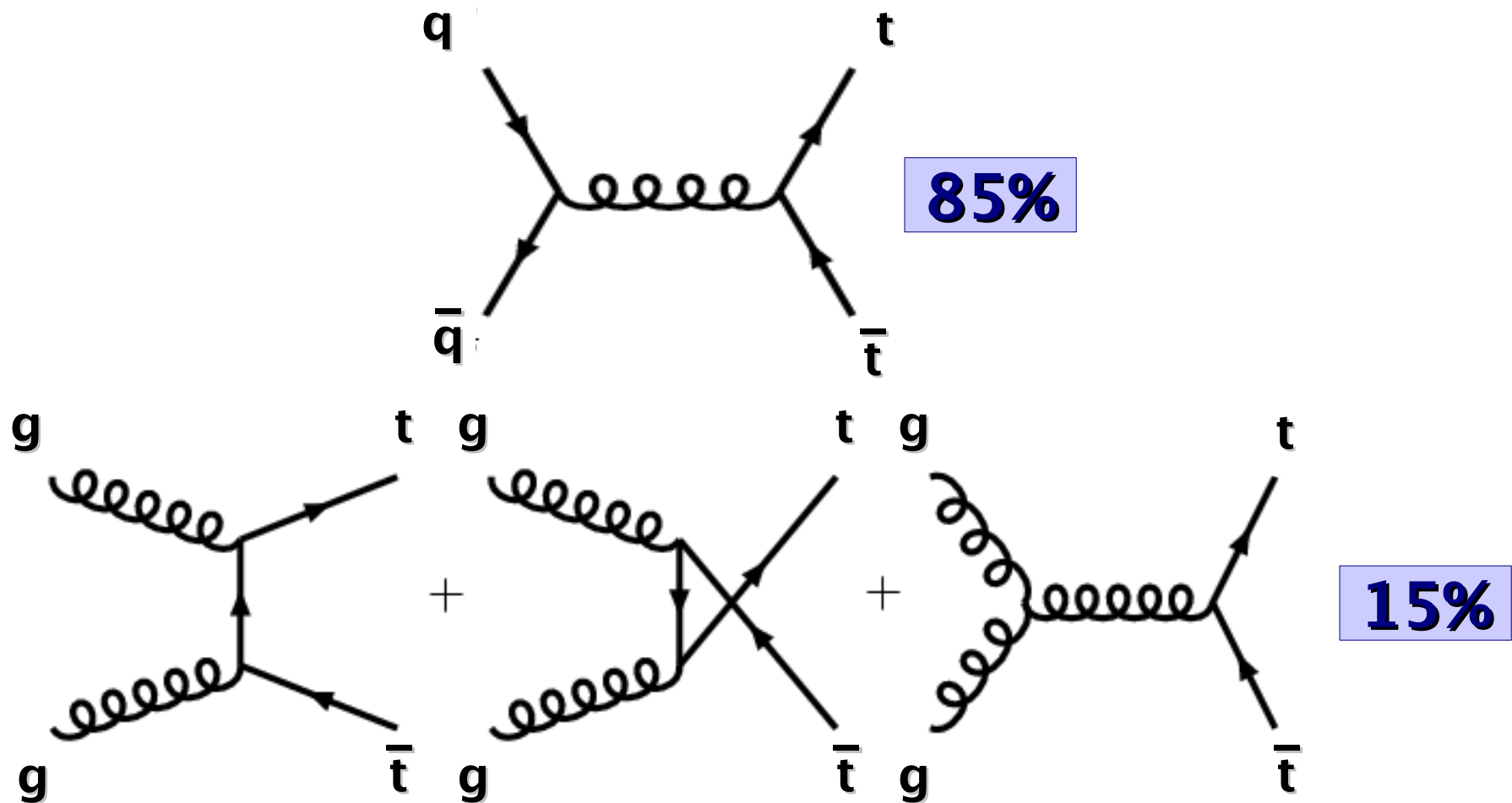


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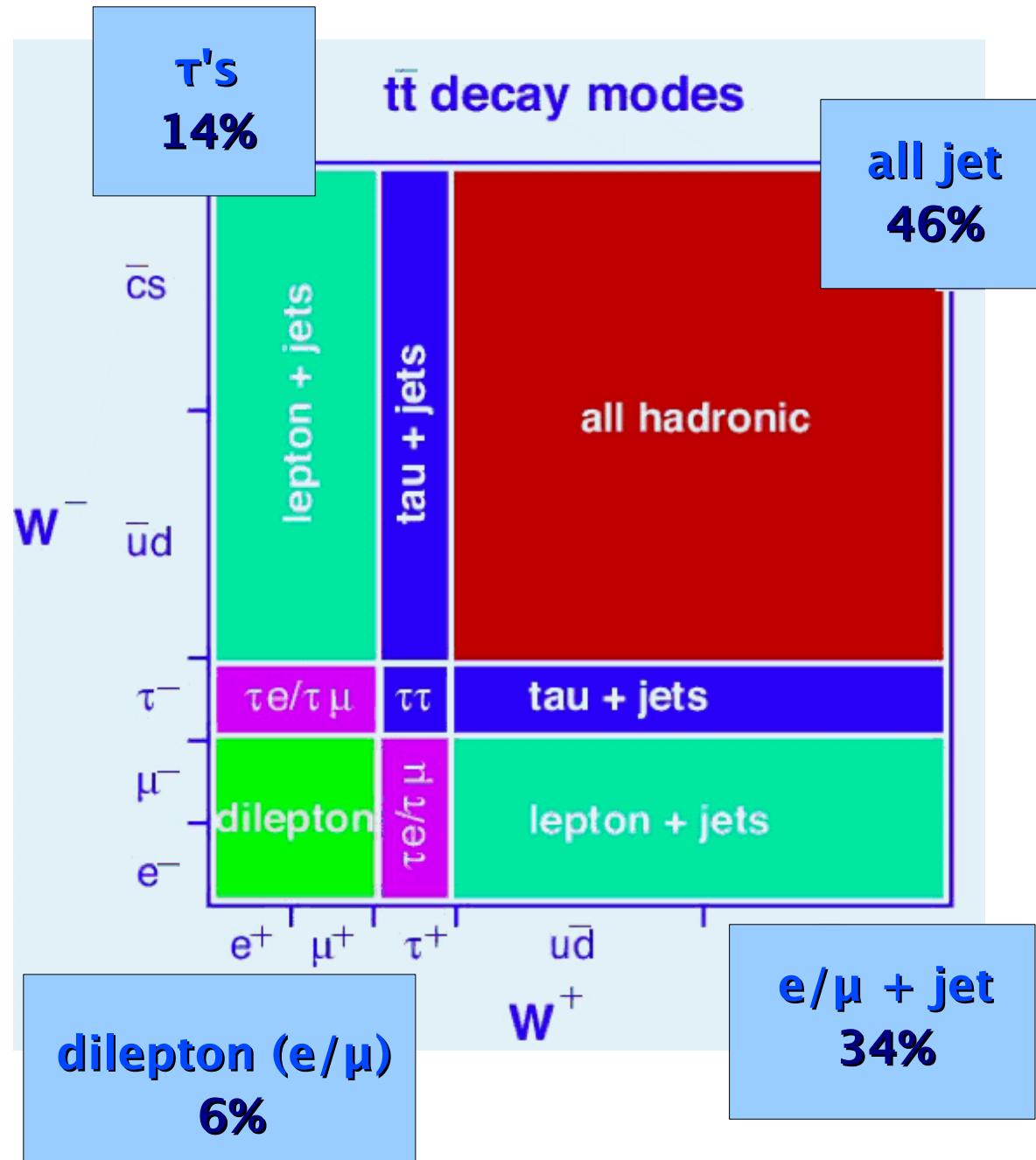
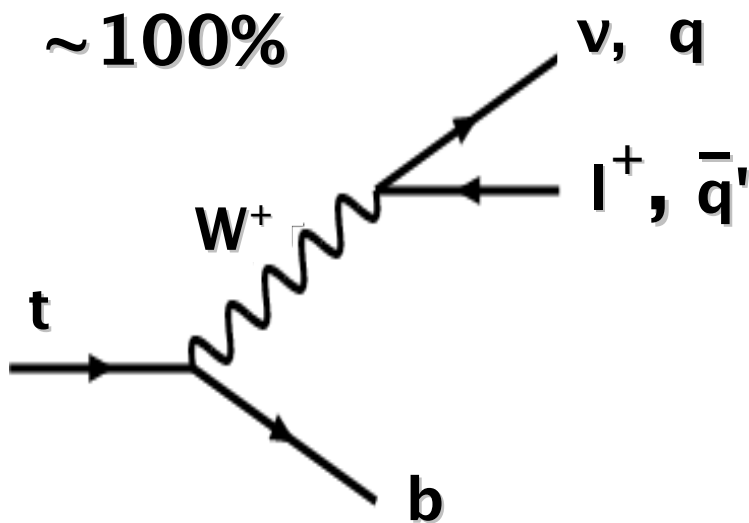
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$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.46^{+0.48}_{-0.67} \text{ pb in NNLO}_{\text{approx}}$$

( $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ )

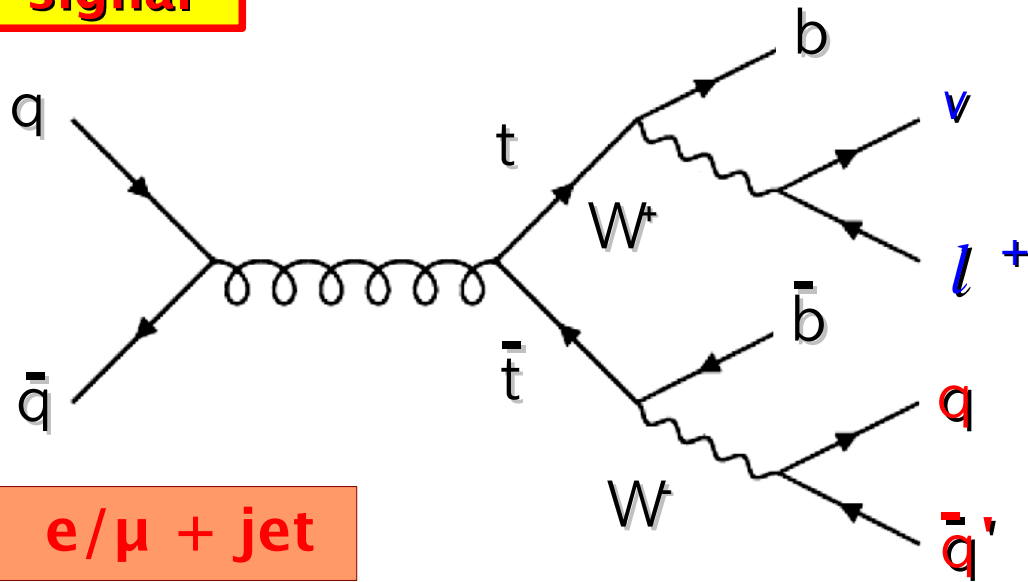
# Top Pair Signatures

## top decay:



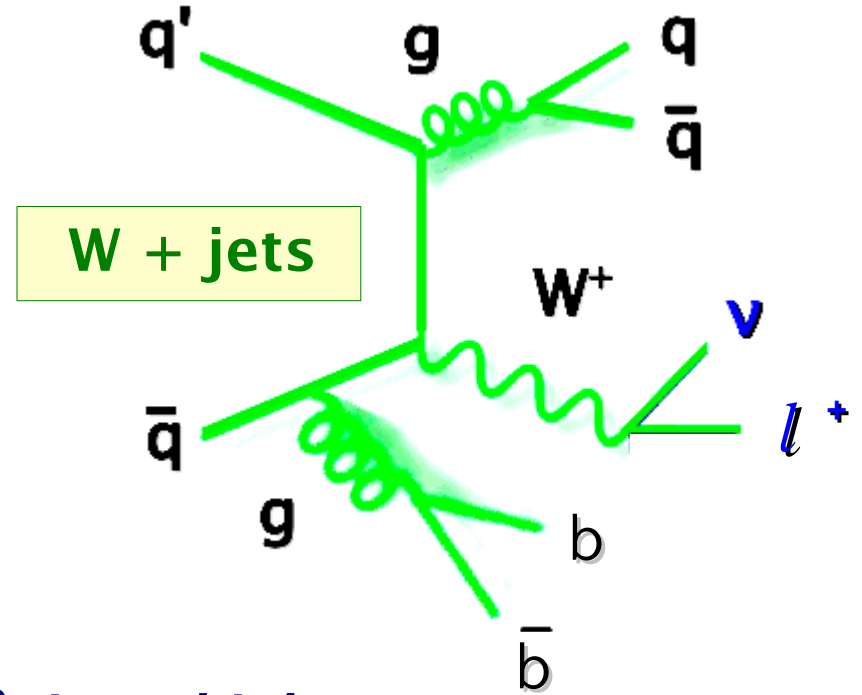
# Lepton+jets Signatures

**signal**

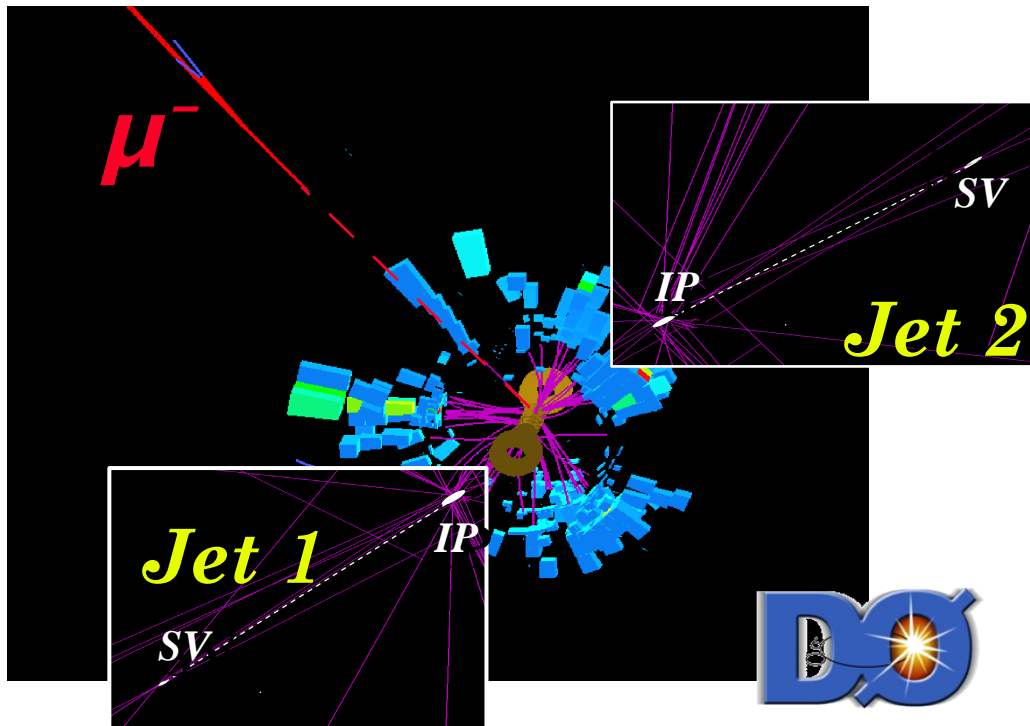
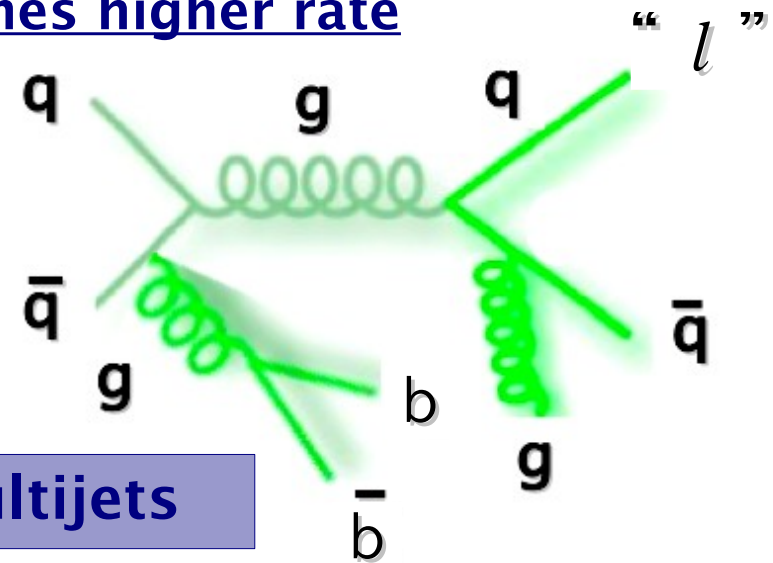


3000 times higher rate

**background**



10<sup>10</sup> times higher rate



# Lepton+Jets Topological Cross Section

measure if production rate is as predicted by NLO QCD

- **kinematic properties allow separation between signal and background**

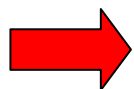
use variables such as:

**energy-dependent quantities:**

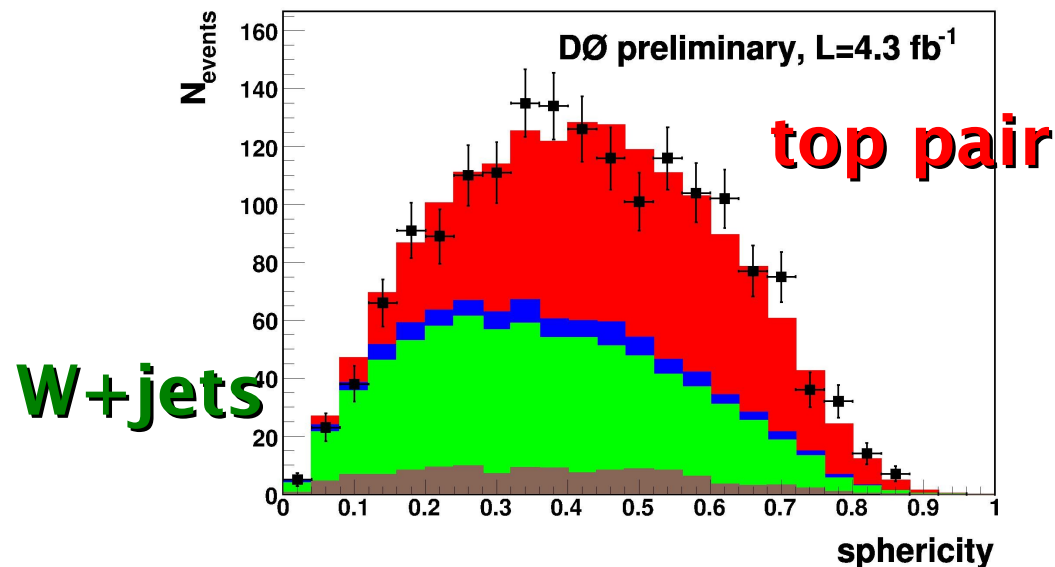
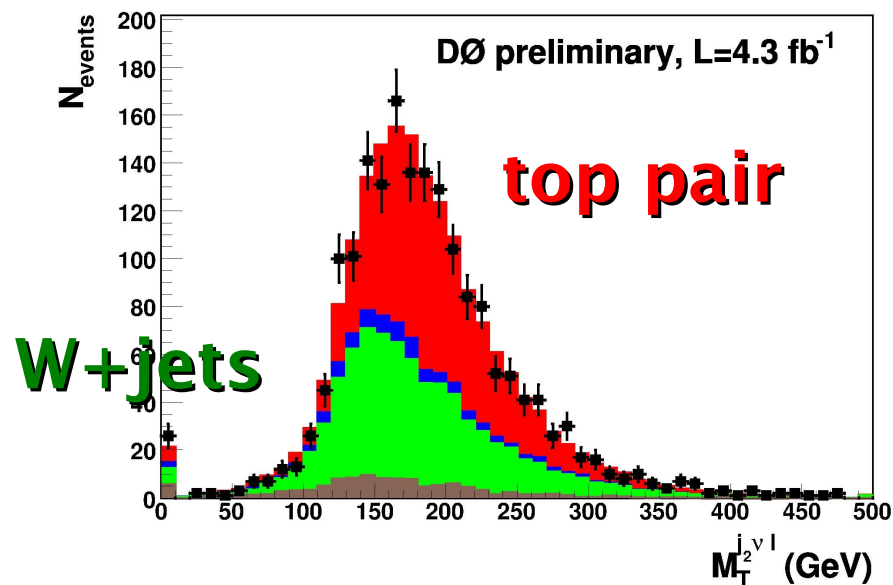
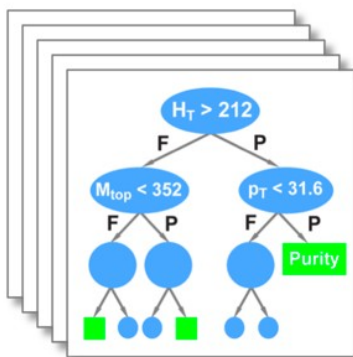
- e.g. Transverse mass of leptonic top

**angular dependent:**

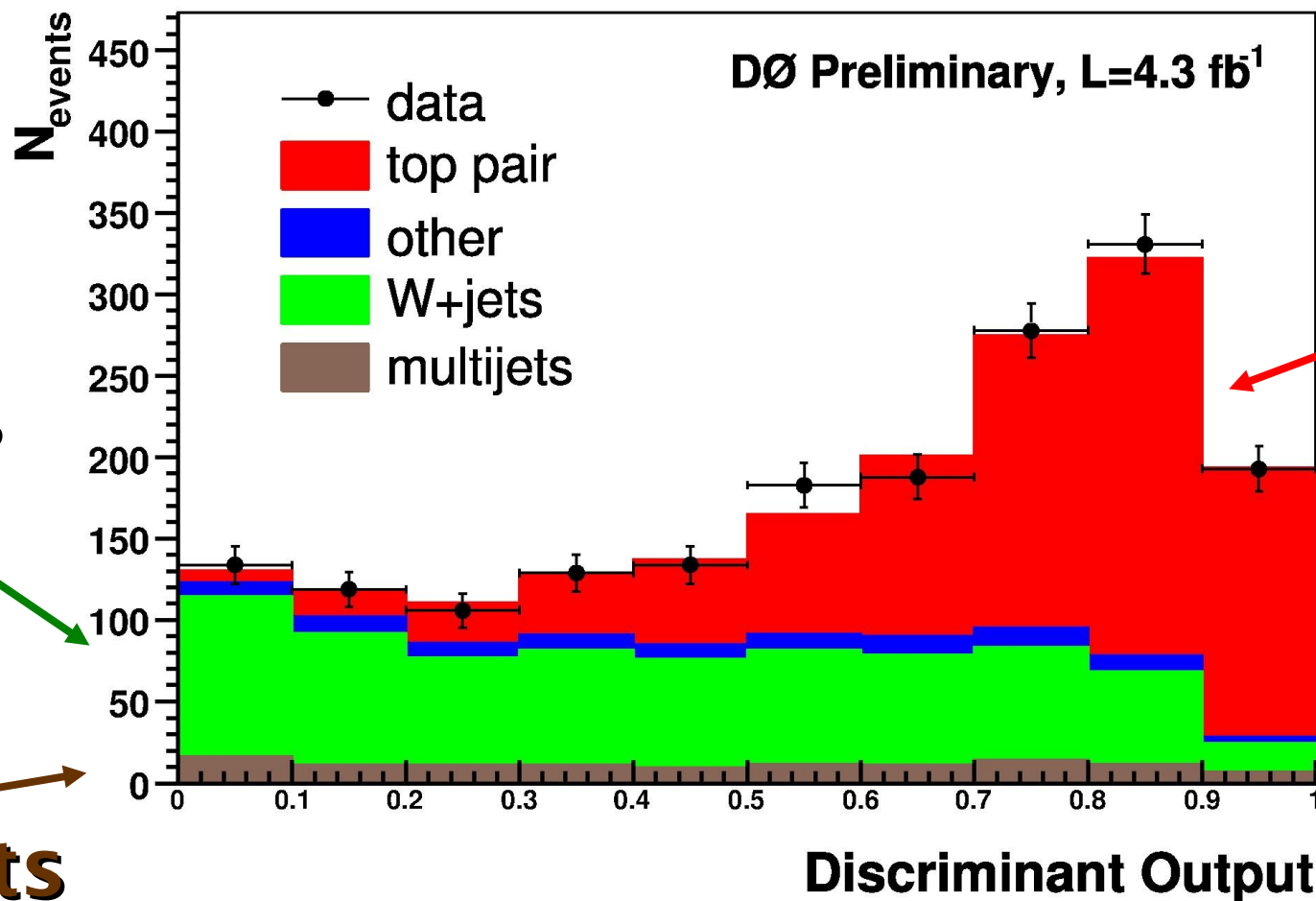
- e.g. sphericity



Boosted Decision Trees



# Lepton+Jets Topological Cross Section



top  
pair

W+jets

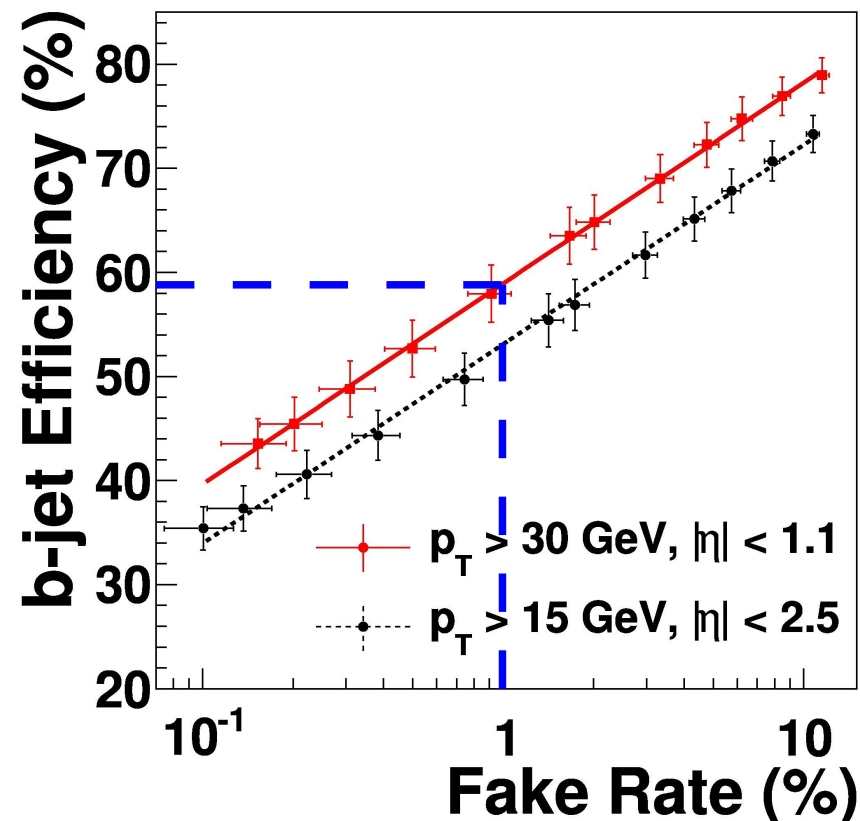
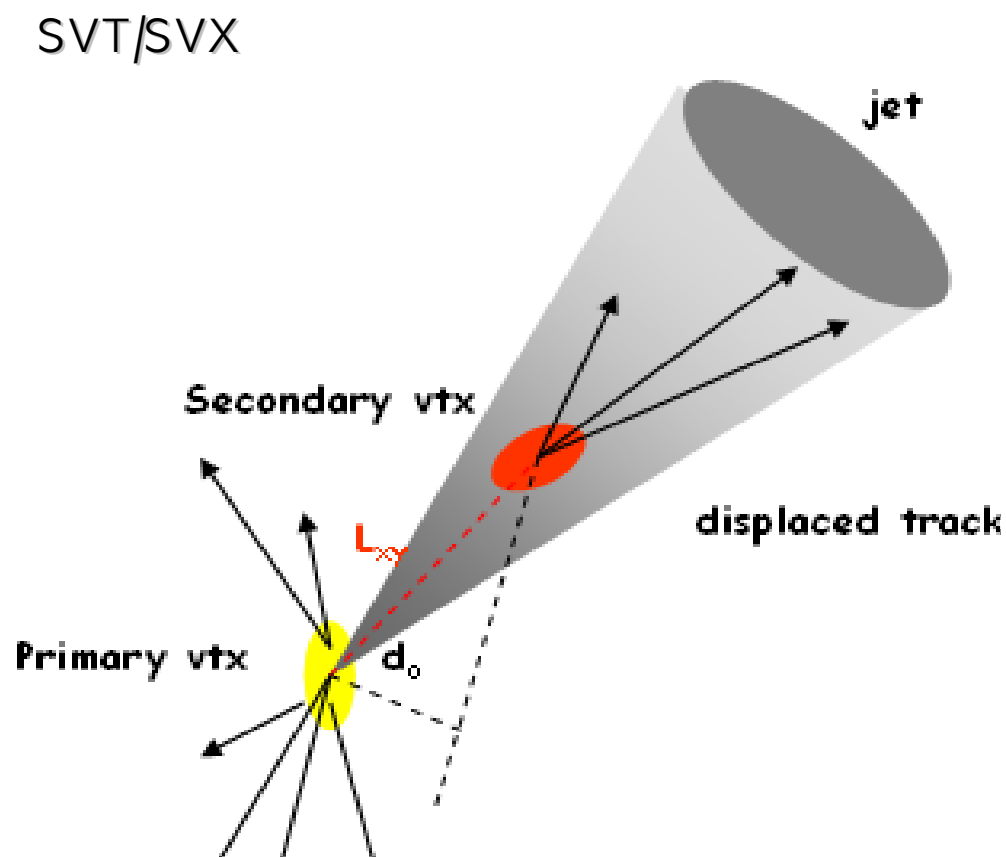
multijets

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.70^{+0.70}_{-0.79} \text{ (stat+syst+lumi) pb}$$

# b-tagging

- B hadron lifetime  $\tau \sim 1$  ps
- B hadron travel  $L_{xy} \sim 3$  mm before decay



- form a 7-variable neural network
- event tagging efficiency 59%  
(with fake rate of 1%)

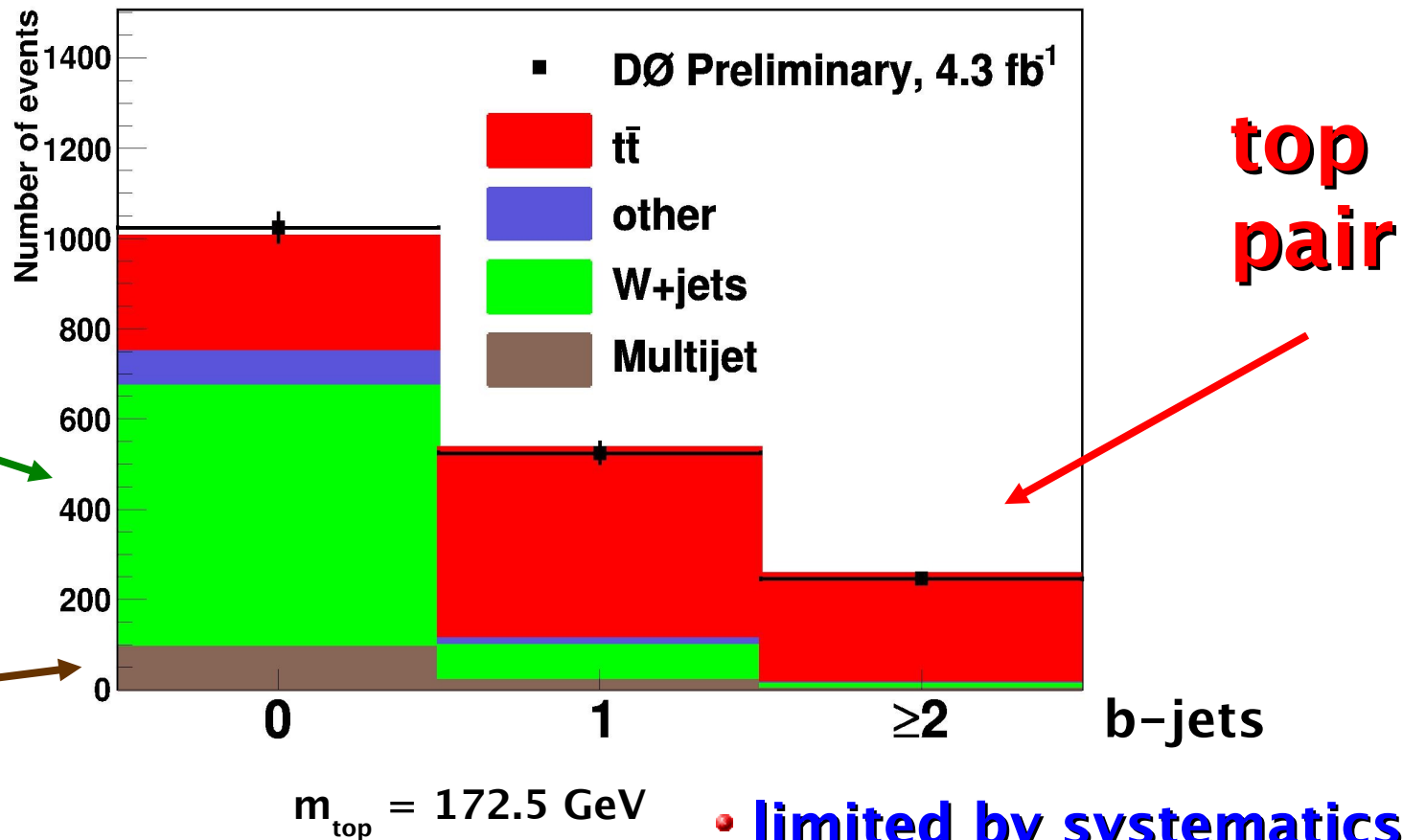
# Lepton+Jets Cross Section with b-tagging



very powerful tool to reduce the background

W+jets

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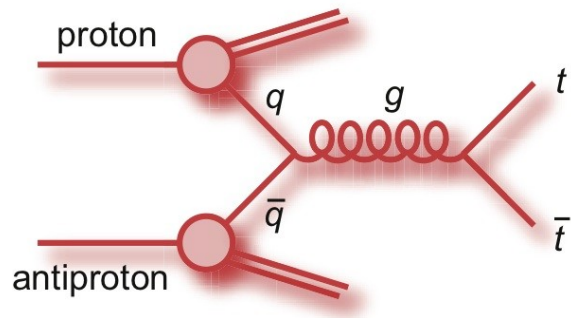


$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.93^{+1.04}_{-0.91} \text{ (stat+syst+lumi) pb}$$

- limited by systematics
- luminosity dominates at ~6%
- b-tagging second largest

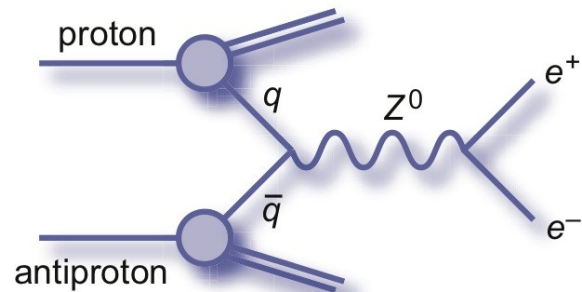
# Top Pair Production Cross Section

- measure  $t\bar{t}/Z$ +jets cross section and trade luminosity uncertainty for theory uncertainty for  $Z$ +jets production



$$\sigma = (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bg}}) / (\epsilon L)$$

Luminosity

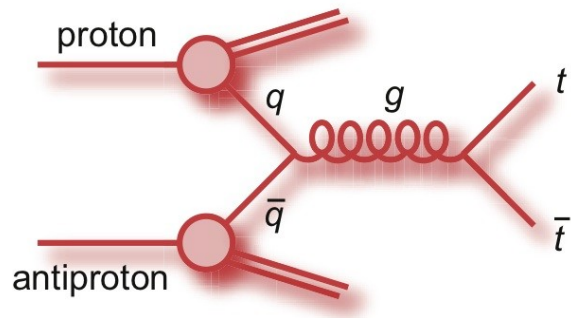


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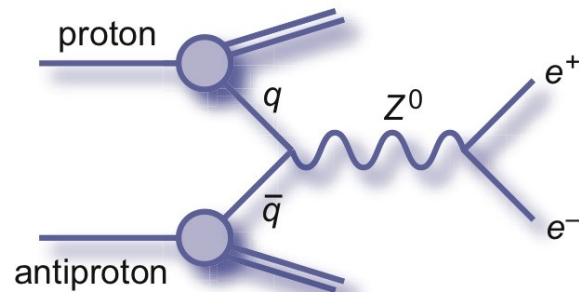
# Cross Section Ratios

- measure  $t\bar{t}/Z$ +jets cross section and trade luminosity uncertainty for theory uncertainty for  $Z$ +jets production



$$\sigma = (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bg}}) / (\epsilon L)$$

~~Luminosity~~



$$\sigma = (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bg}}) / (\epsilon L)$$

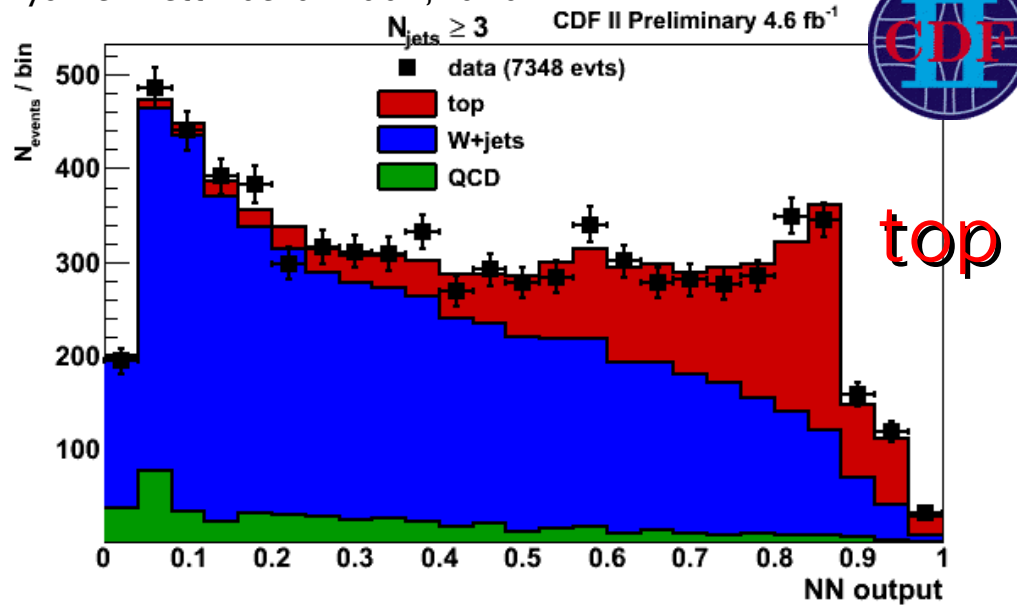
~~Luminosity~~

# Top Pair Production Cross Section

## $t\bar{t}/Z$ +jets cross section ratio

### topological information (NN)

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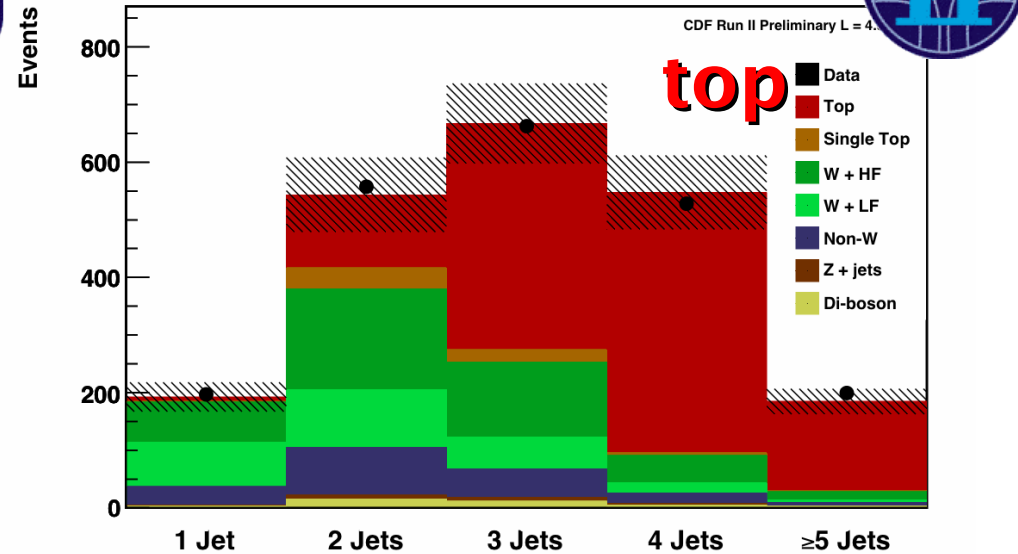


$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.82 \pm 0.38 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.37 \text{ (syst)} \\ \pm 0.15 \text{ (Z theory) pb}$$

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

**$\pm 7\%$**

### b-tagging



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.32 \pm 0.36 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.59 \text{ (syst)} \\ \pm 0.14 \text{ (Z theory) pb}$$

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

**$\pm 10\%$**

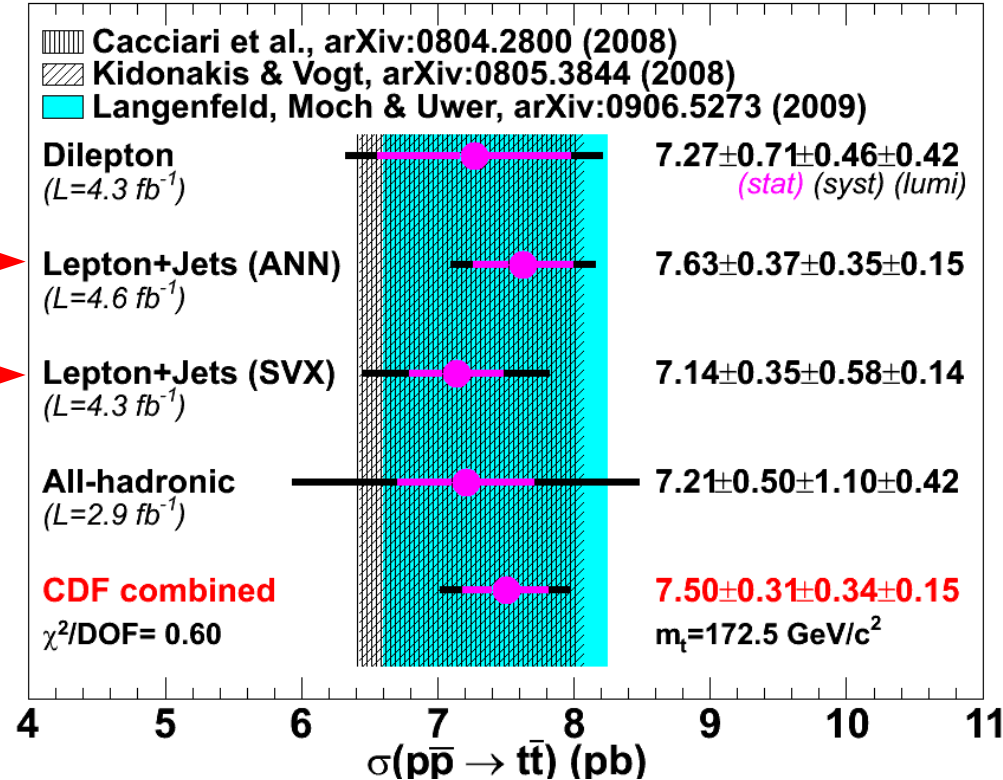
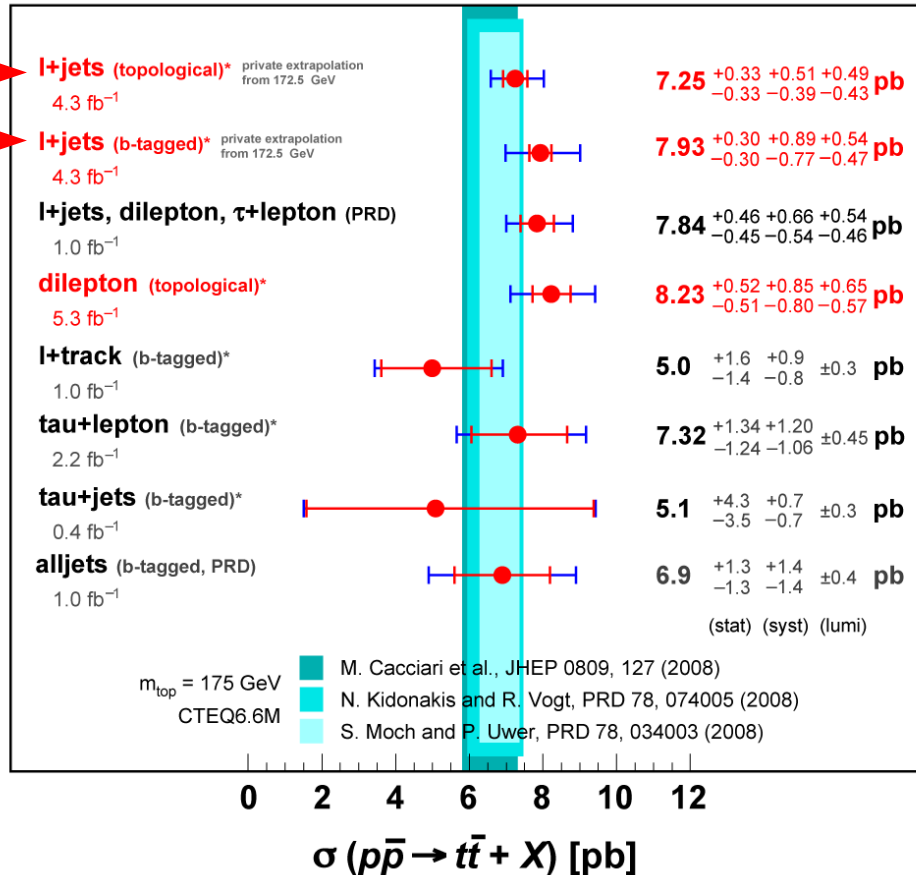
to be compared to Tevatron goal of  $\pm 10\%$ ...

# Top Pair Production Cross Sections



DØ Run II \* = preliminary

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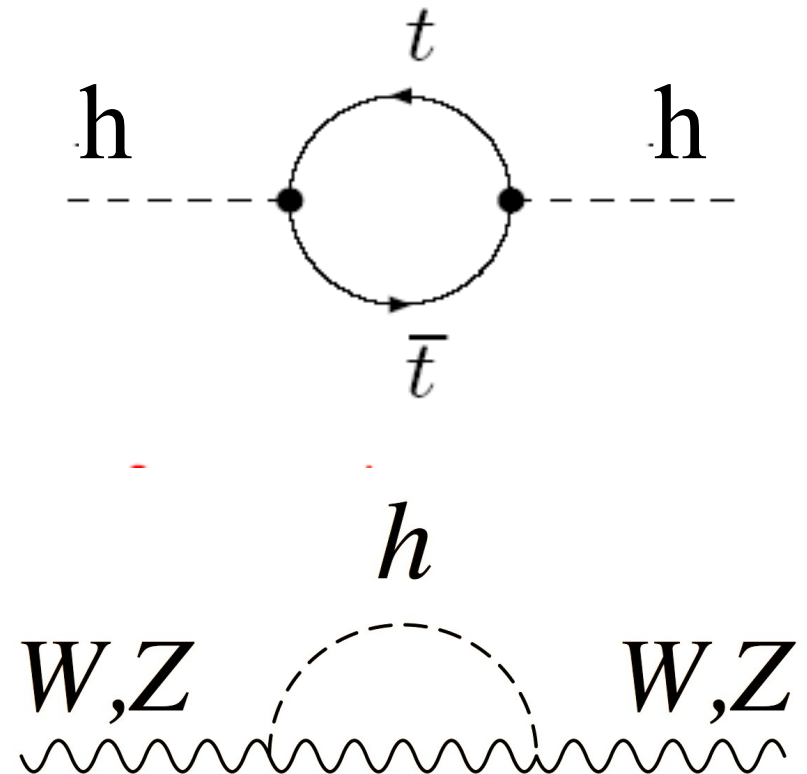
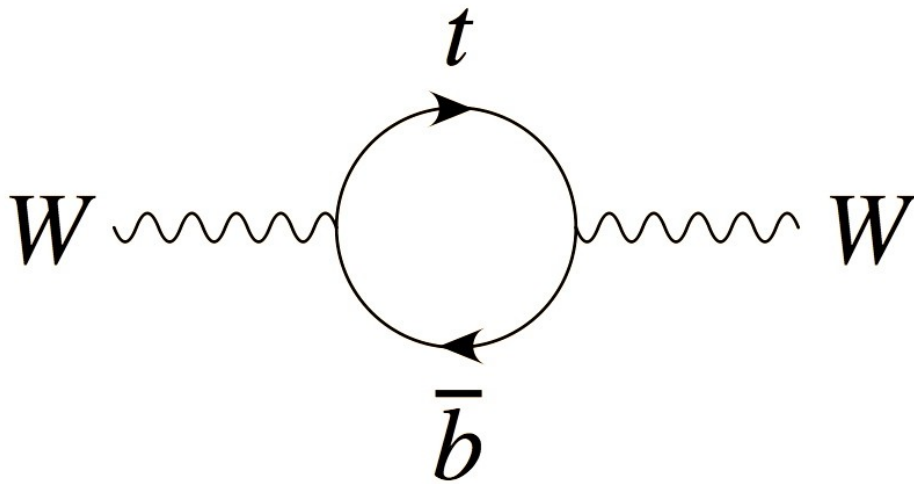


**combination:  $\pm 6\%$  !**

$\Rightarrow$  good agreement with SM in all channels

# The Top Quark Mass

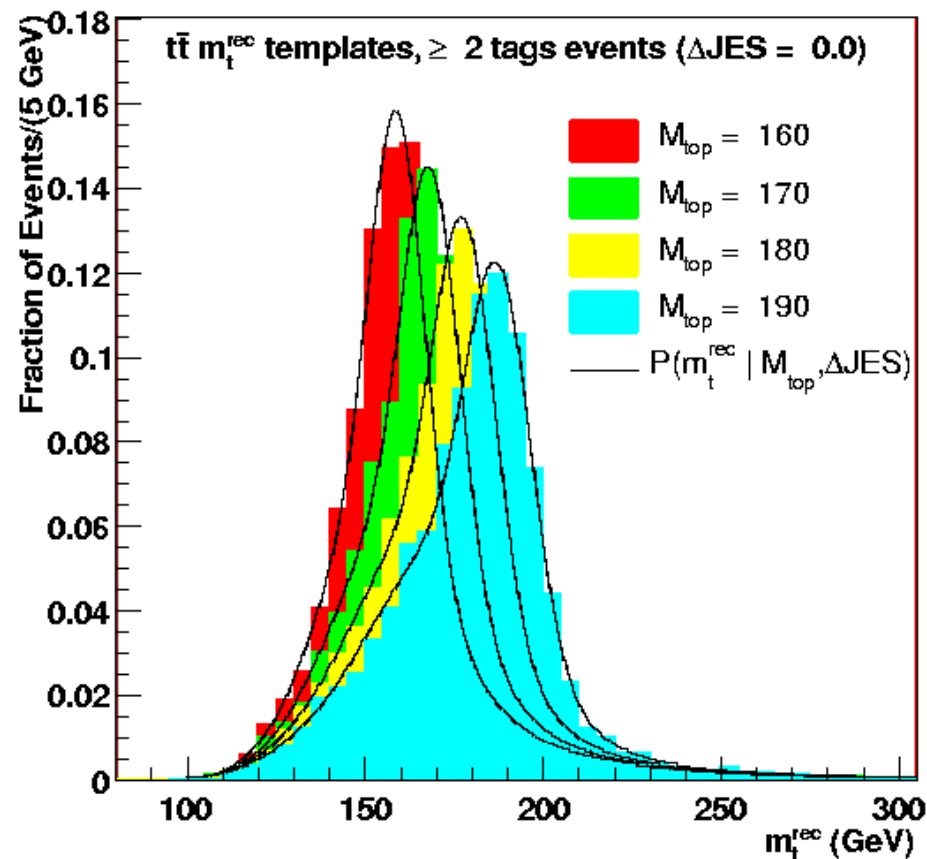
- free parameter in the Standard Model
- check the **self-consistency of the Standard Model** in combination with W mass measurement
- prediction on **Higgs mass**



# Extraction Techniques: template

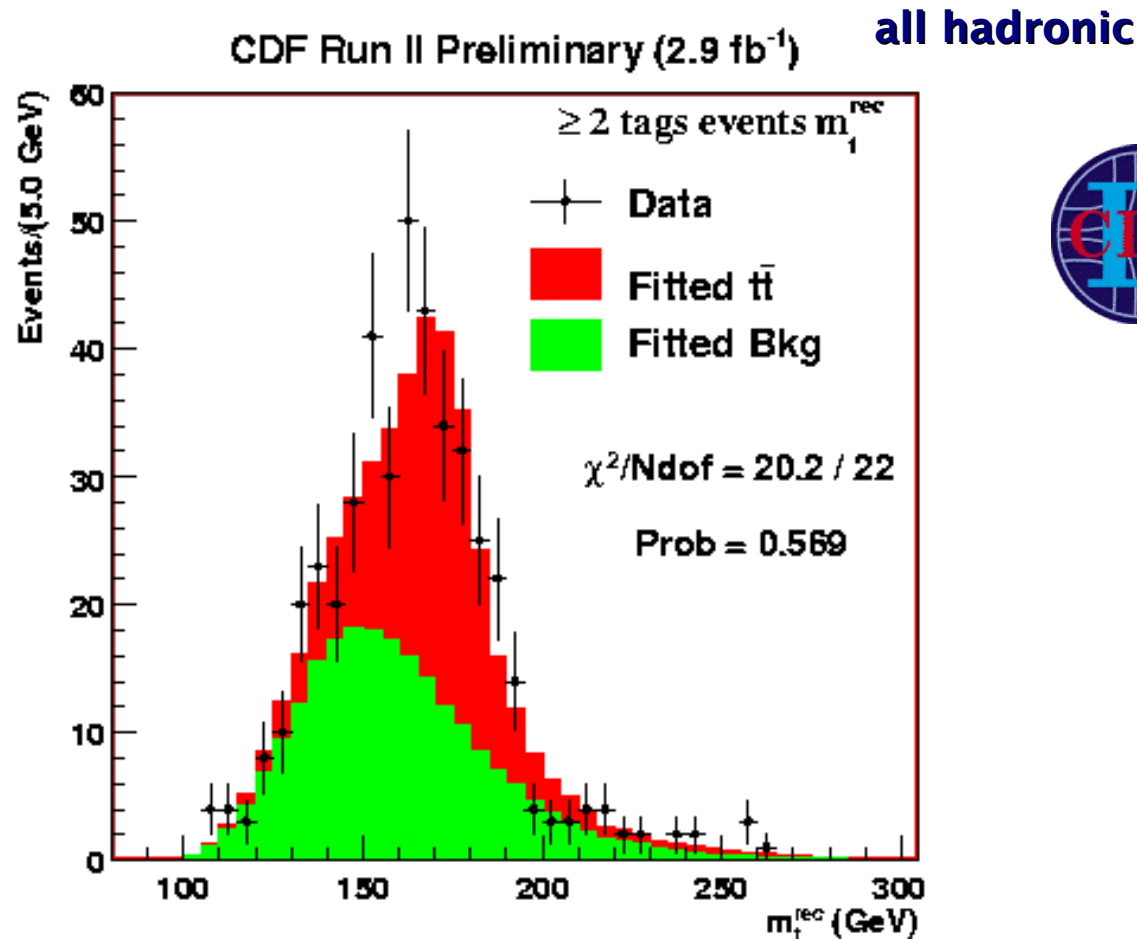
- use variables strongly correlated with  $m_{\text{top}}$
- compare data to MC with different  $m_{\text{top}}$  hypotheses

all hadronic



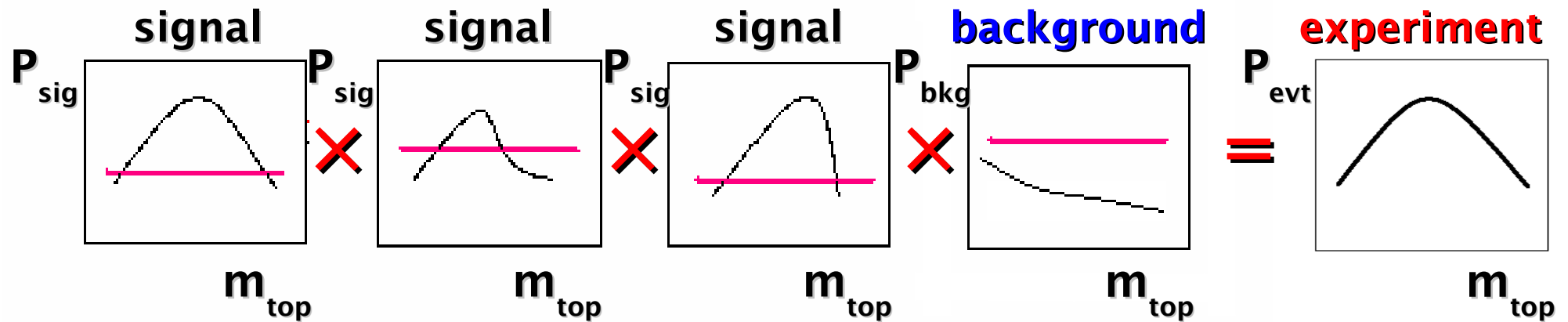
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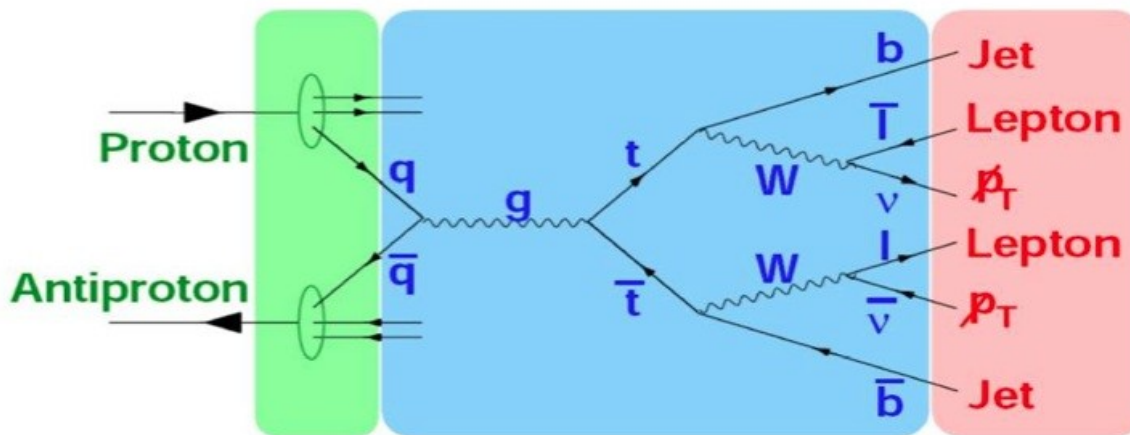


# Extraction techniques: matrix element

- probability densities for every event as function of  $m_{top}$



$$P_{sig}(x; m_{top}, JES) = Acc(x) \times \frac{1}{\sigma} \int d^n \sigma(y; m_{top}) dq_1 dq_2 f(q_1) f(q_2) W(x, y; JES)$$

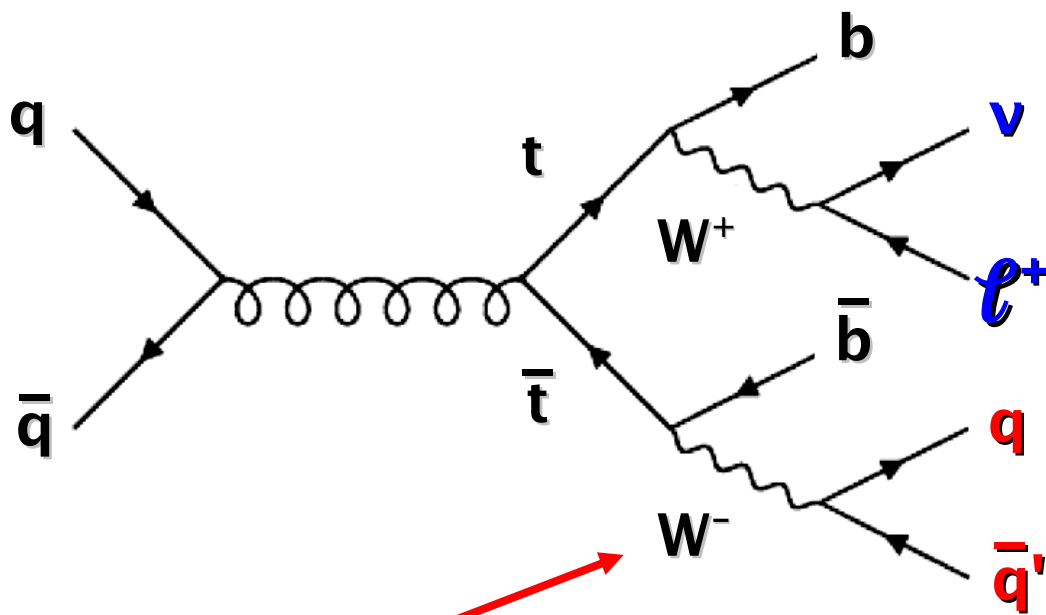


**transfer functions**  
(probability to measure  $x$   
when  $y$  was produced)

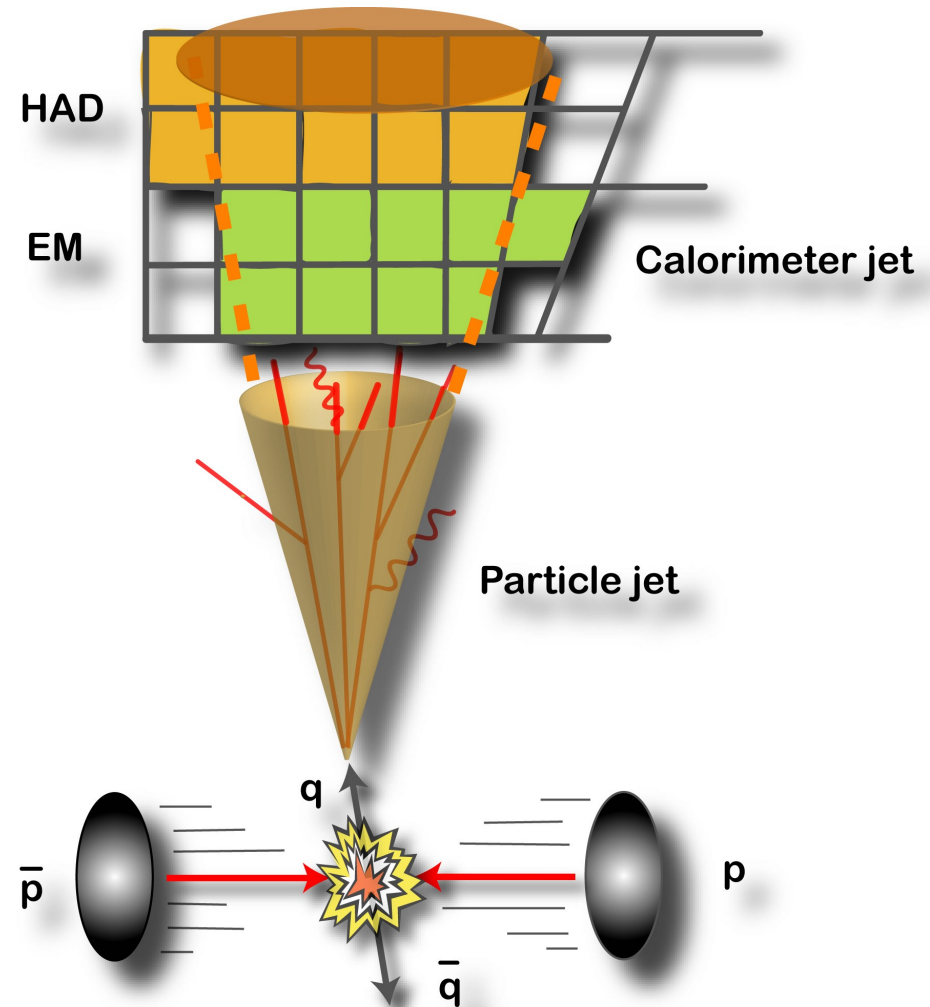
# Lepton+Jets Channel

jet energy scale:

translate jet into parton energy



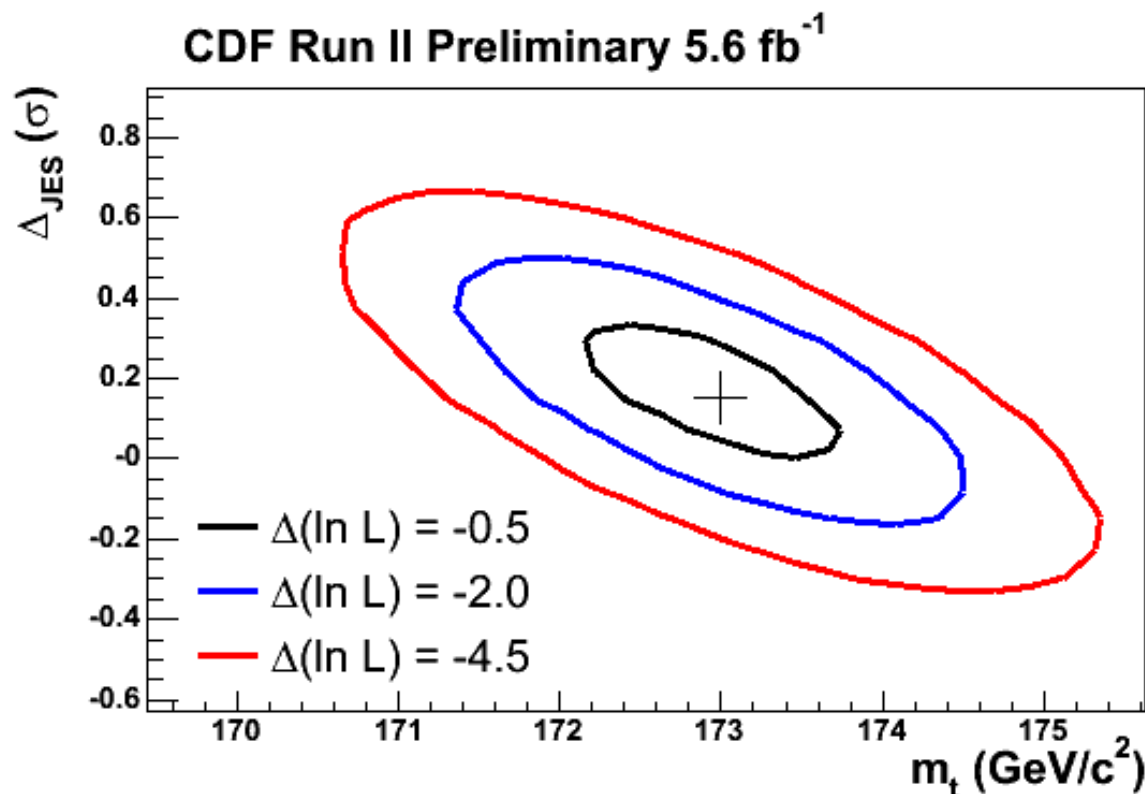
**W mass  
constrains jet  
energy scale**



# Results in l+jets Channel

maximum Likelihood fit to data:

jet energy scale:  
translate jet into  
parton energy



5.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

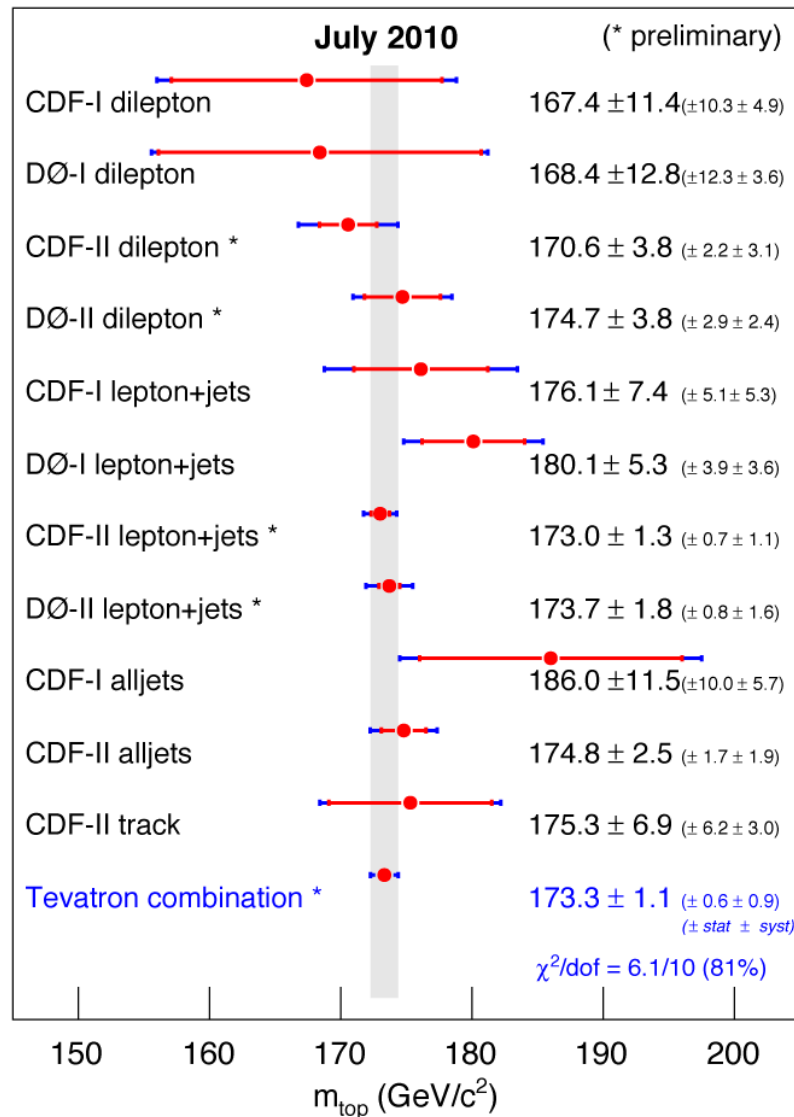
$$m_{\text{top}} = 173.0 \pm 0.7 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.6 (\text{JES}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$
$$= 173.0 \pm 1.2 \text{ GeV}$$

**±0.7%**

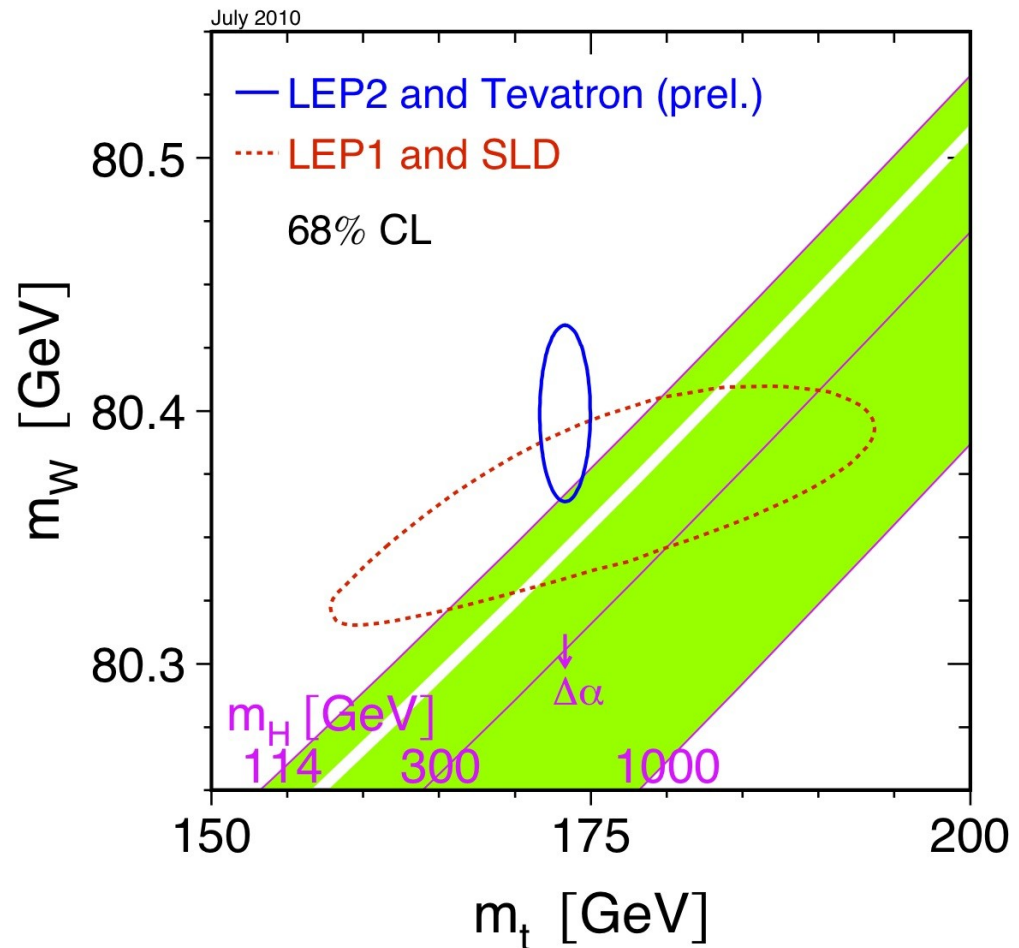
# Tevatron Combination: July 2010

arXiv:1007.3178

## Mass of the Top Quark



$$m_{\text{top}} = 173.3 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV} \pm 0.6\%$$



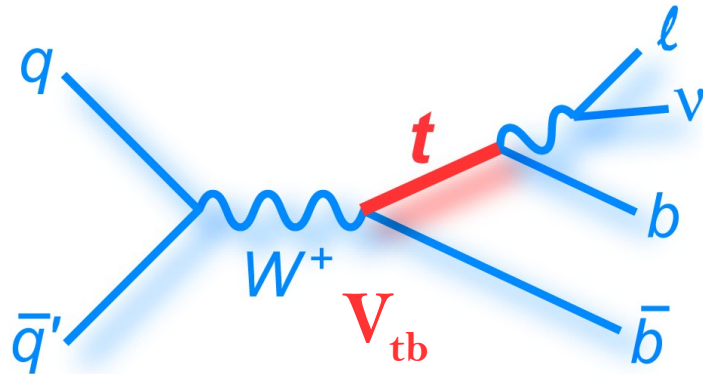
theory & experiment: uniform treatment of systematics

# Single Top Quark Production

## direct measurement of $|V_{tb}|$

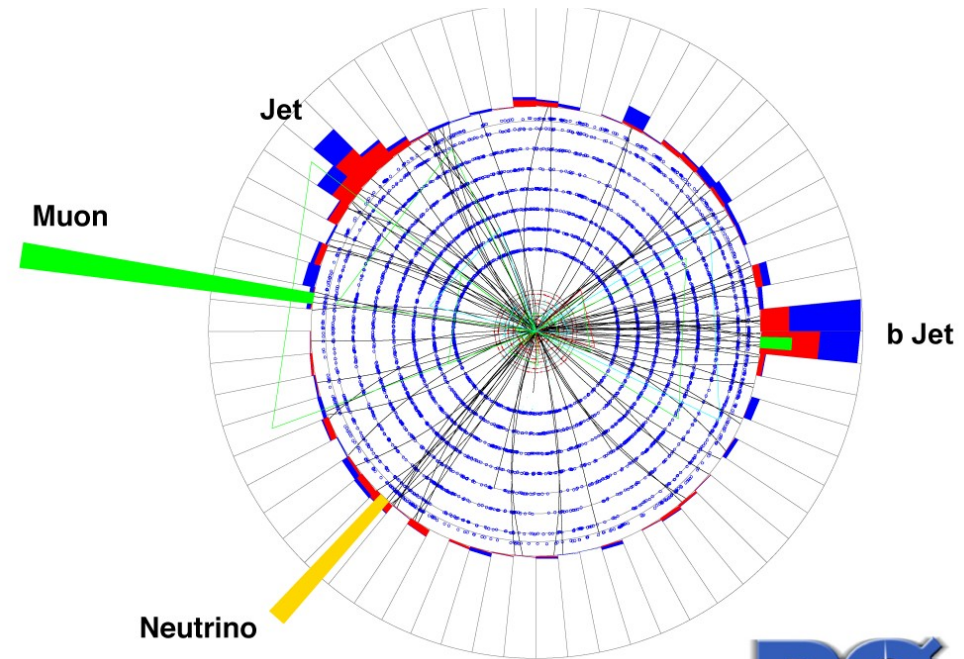
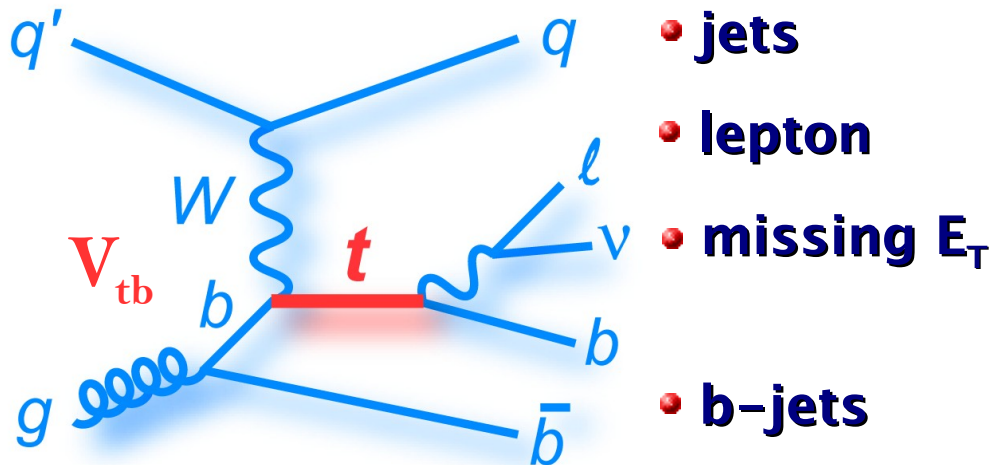
PRD 74, 114012 (2006)

**s-channel:**  $\sigma_{tb} = 1.04 \pm 0.04 \text{ pb}$   
 NNNLO<sub>approx</sub>,  $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

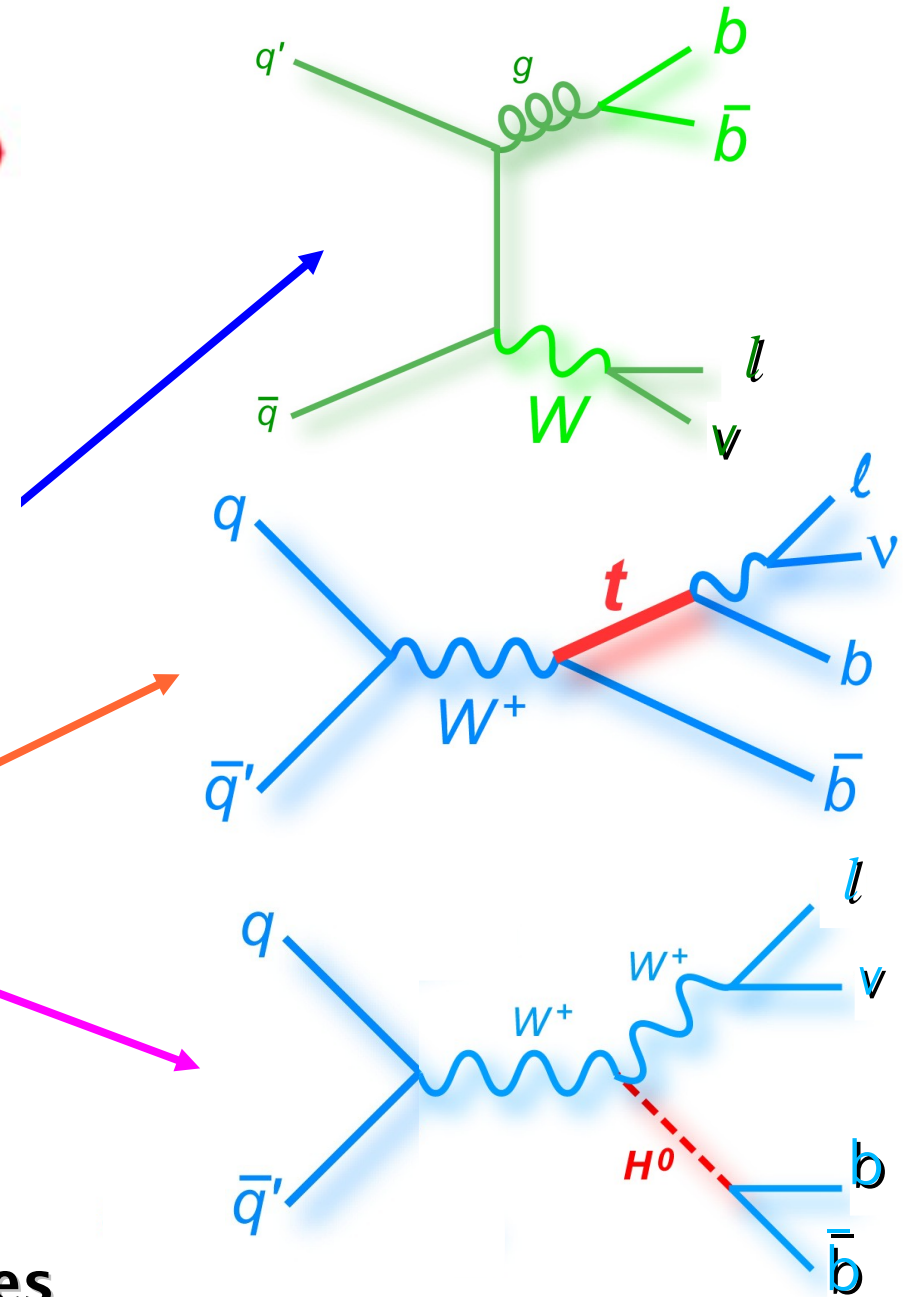
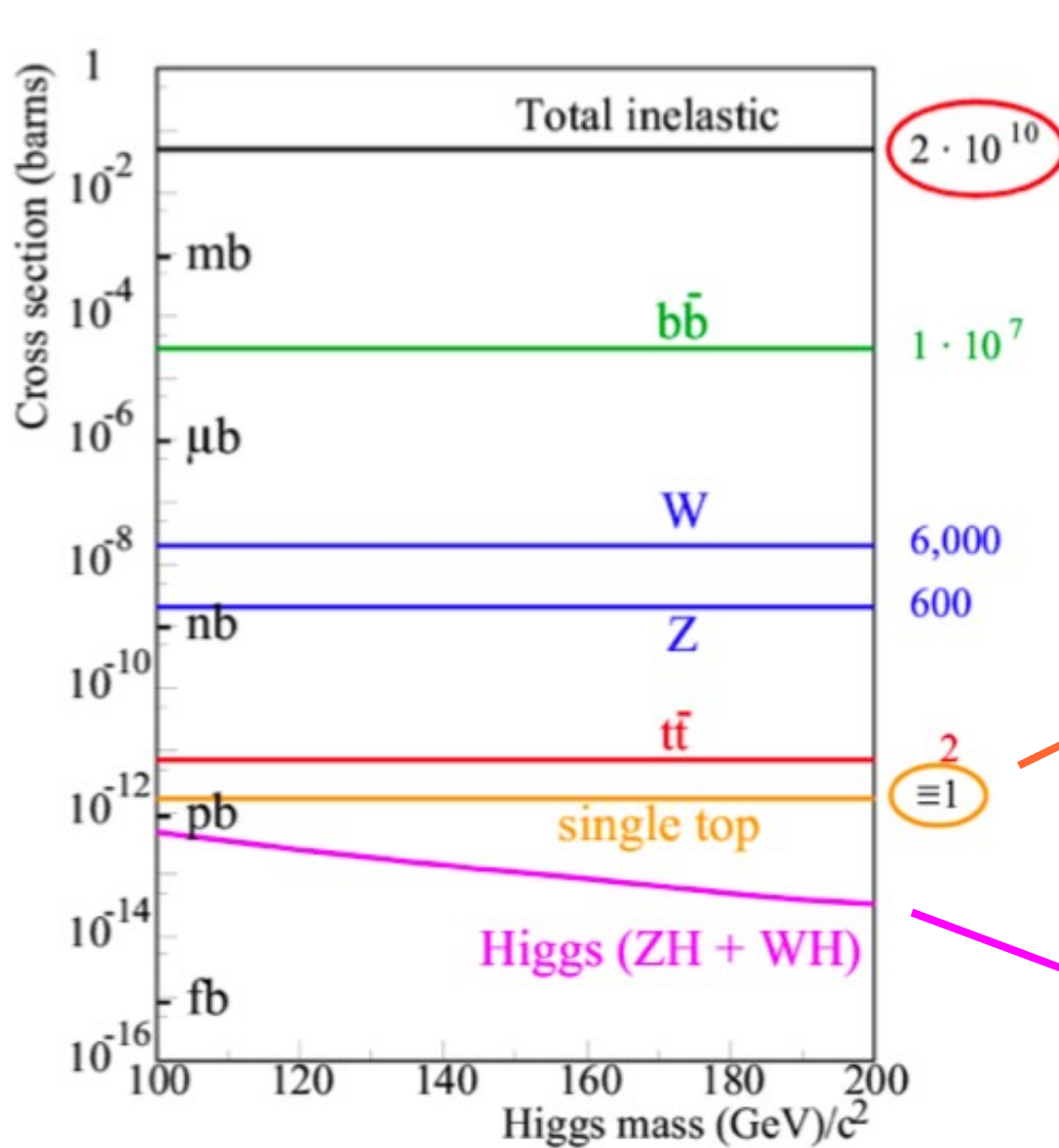


$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & \mathbf{V_{tb}} \end{pmatrix}$$

**t-channel:**  $\sigma_{tb} = 2.26 \pm 0.12 \text{ pb}$   
 NNNLO<sub>approx</sub>,  $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$



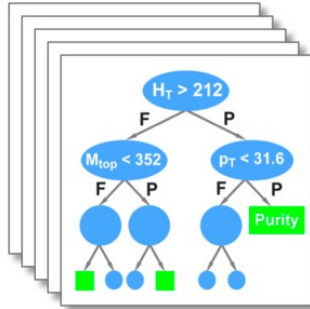
# It has been challenging for years...



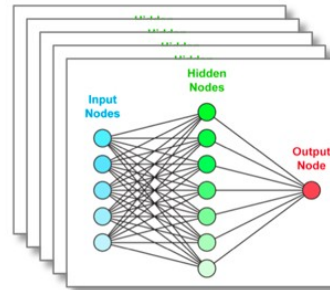
⇒ multivariate analysis techniques

# Multivariate Analyses

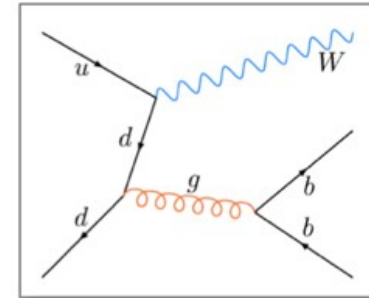
## Boosted Decision Trees



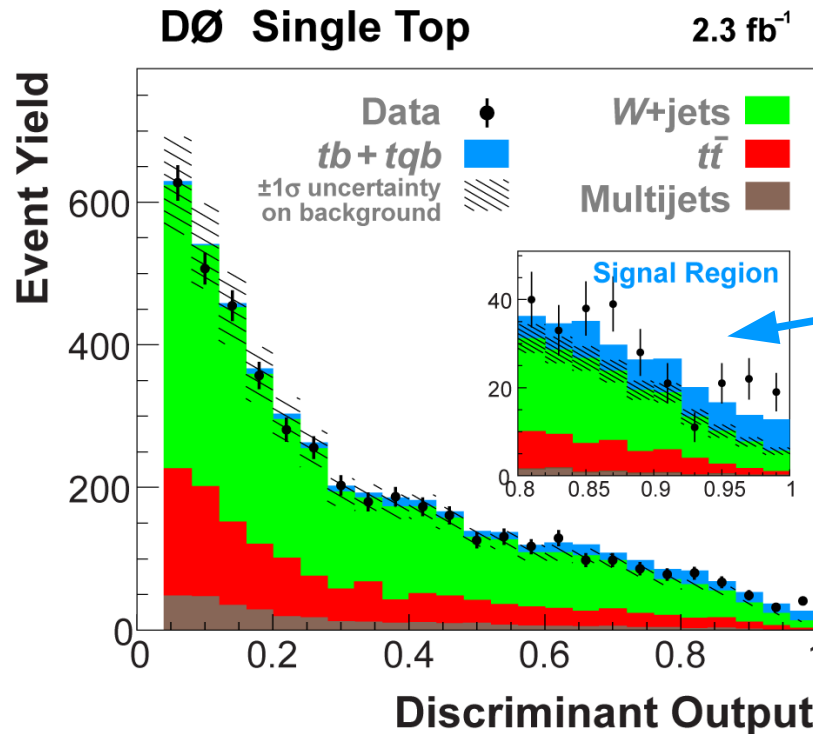
## Boosted Neural Networks



## Matrix Elements



**combine up to 12 different analysis channels:**

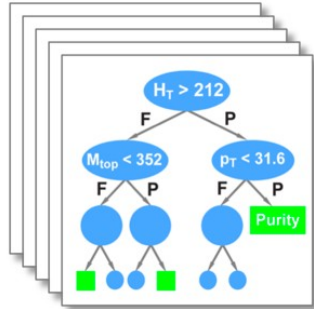


**single top**

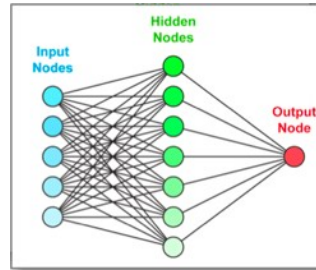


# Multivariate Analyses

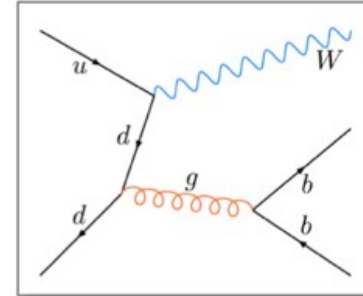
## Boosted Decision Trees



## Neural Networks



## Matrix Elements



## Likelihood

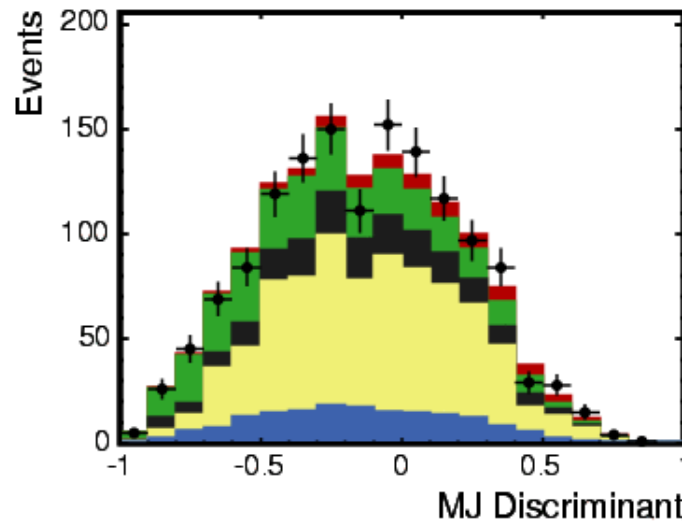
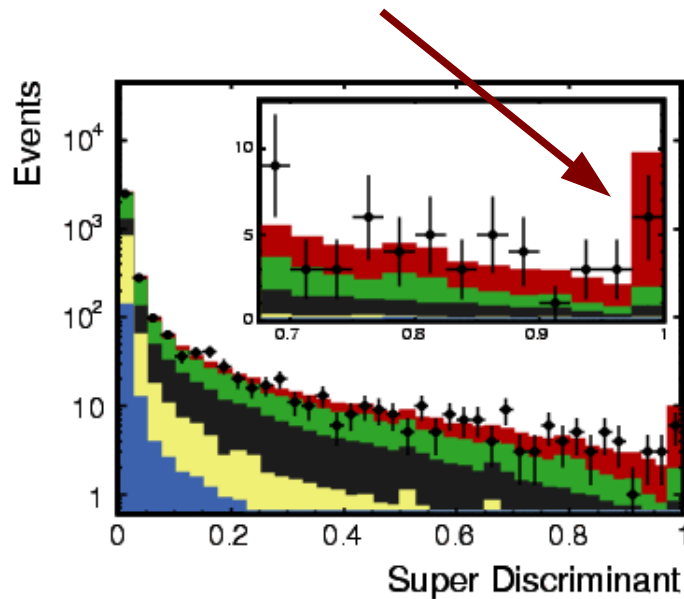
$$p_{ik} = \frac{f_{ijk}}{\sum_{m=1}^5 f_{ijm}},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_k(\{x_i\}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n_{var}} p_{ik}}{\sum_{m=1}^5 \prod_{i=1}^{n_{var}} p_{im}}.$$

**combine up to 8 different analysis channels:**

**single top**

- $\cancel{E}_T$  + jets selection :  
recover badly reconstructed e,  $\mu$ ; include  $\tau$



CDF Run II Preliminary,  $L = 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

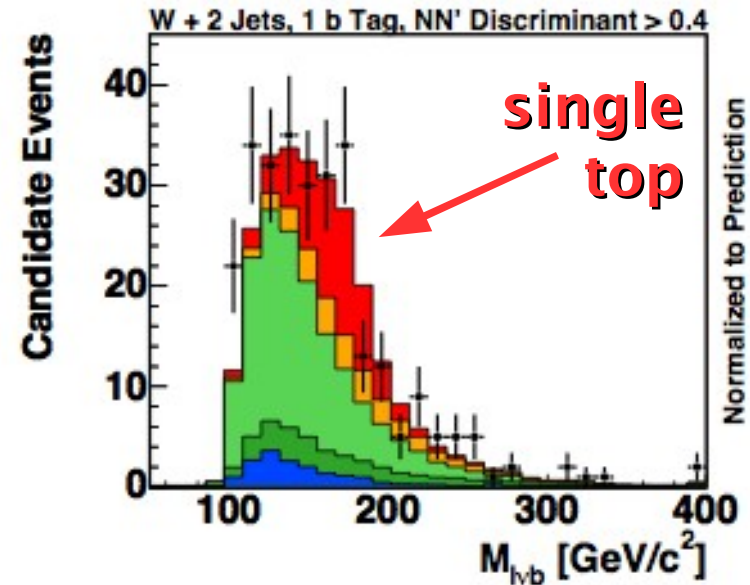
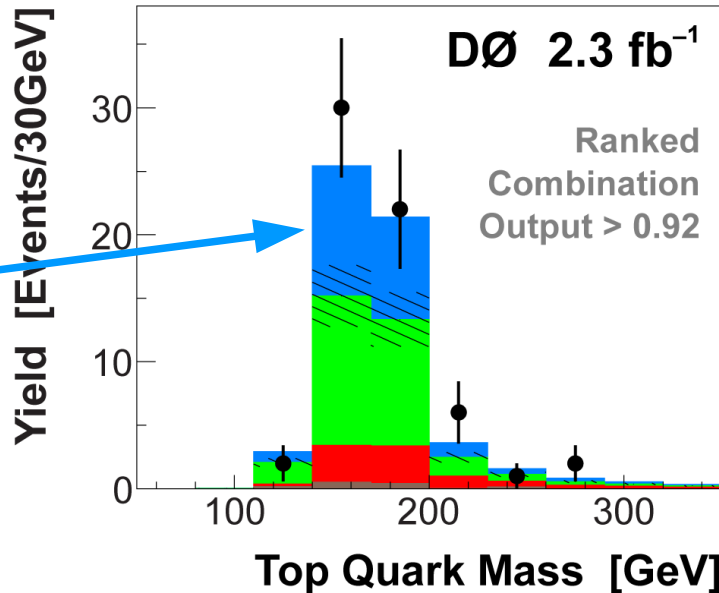
- Single Top
- W+HF
- $t\bar{t}$
- QCD+Mistag
- Other
- Data



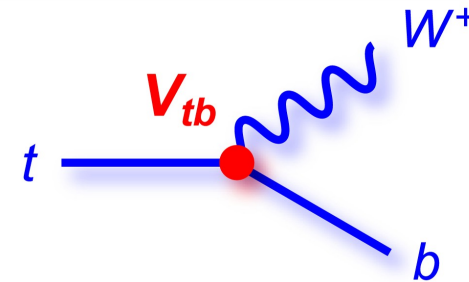
# Single Top Observation



single top



Single Top Cross Section	Signal Significance	
	Expected	Observed
<b>DØ</b> 2.3 fb <sup>-1</sup> arXiv:0903.0850 $m_{top} = 170$ GeV		
$3.94 \pm 0.88$ pb	$4.5 \sigma$	<b>5.0 <math>\sigma</math></b>
<b>CDF</b> 3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> arXiv:0903.0885 $m_{top} = 175$ GeV		
$2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ pb	$>5.9 \sigma$	<b>5.0 <math>\sigma</math></b>



$$|V_{tb}| = 1.07 \pm 0.12$$



$$|V_{tb}| = 0.91 \pm 0.13$$

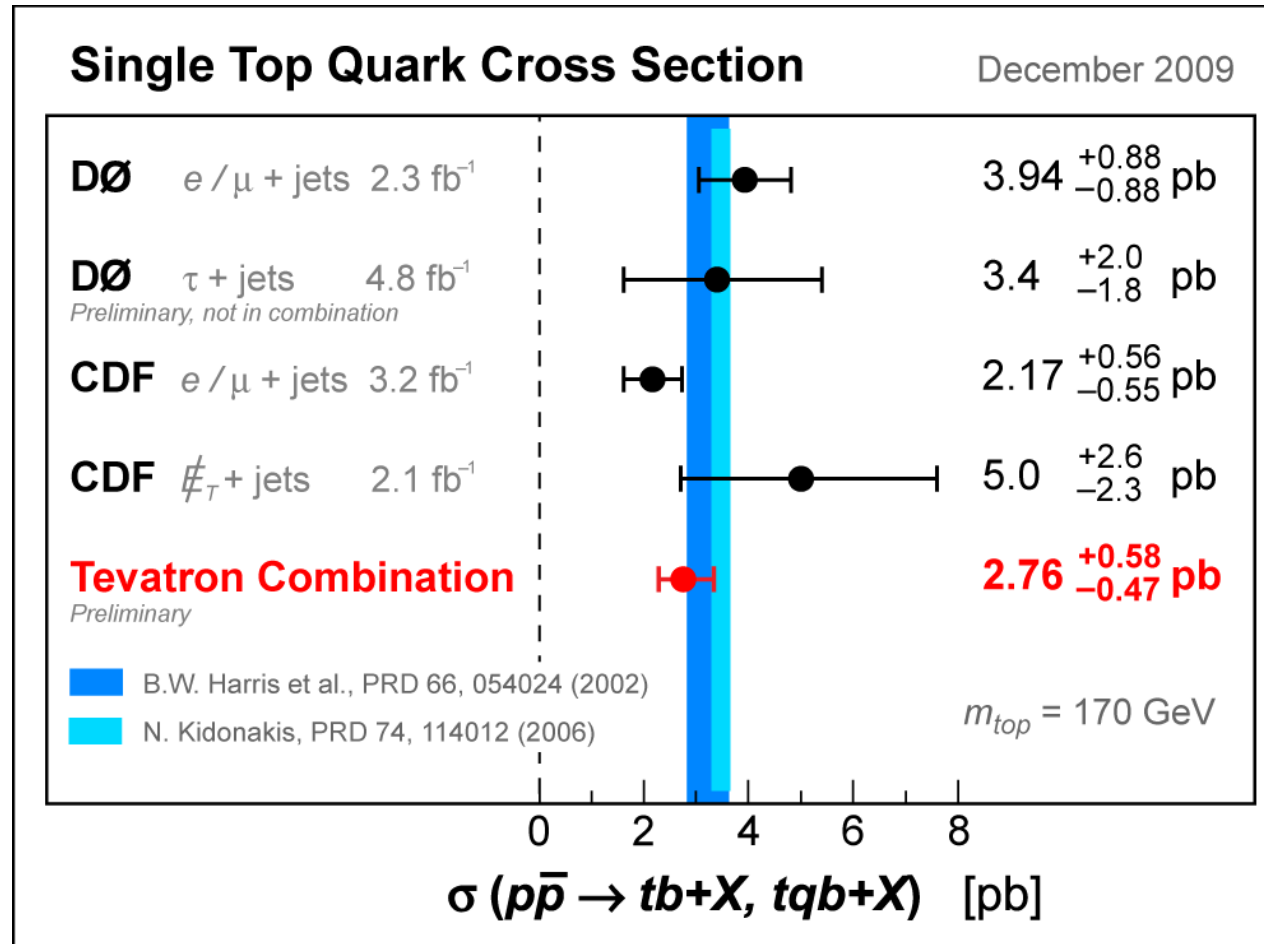
⇒ **observation with 5.0 $\sigma$ !**

# Single Top Quark Observation

1 year ago



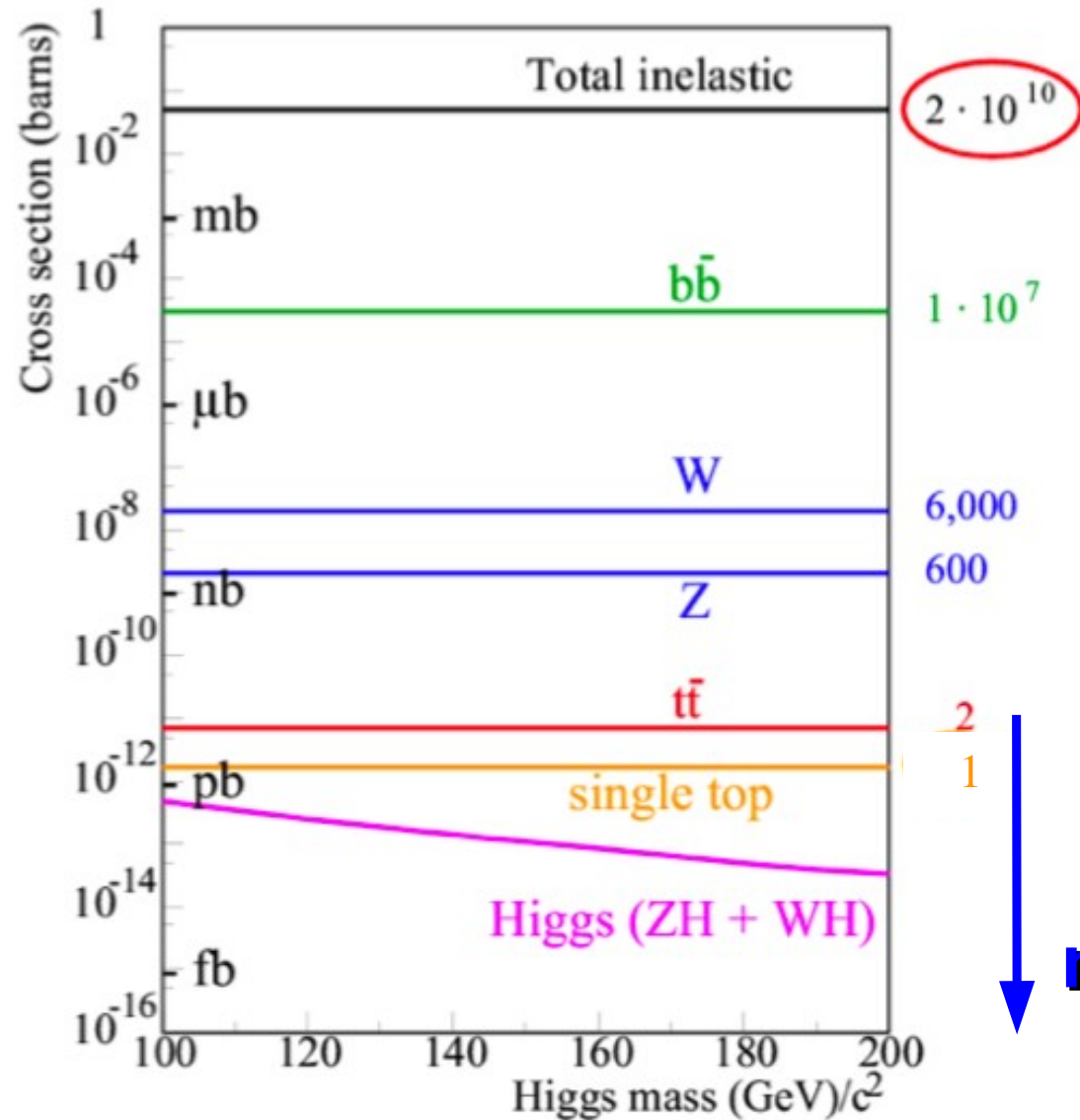
# Tevatron Single Top Cross Section



$$|V_{tb}| = 0.88 \pm 0.07$$

⇒ good agreement with SM in all channels

# Cross Sections at the Tevatron



new physics?

# The Unknown beyond the SM

- many good reasons to believe there is as yet **unknown physics** beyond the SM

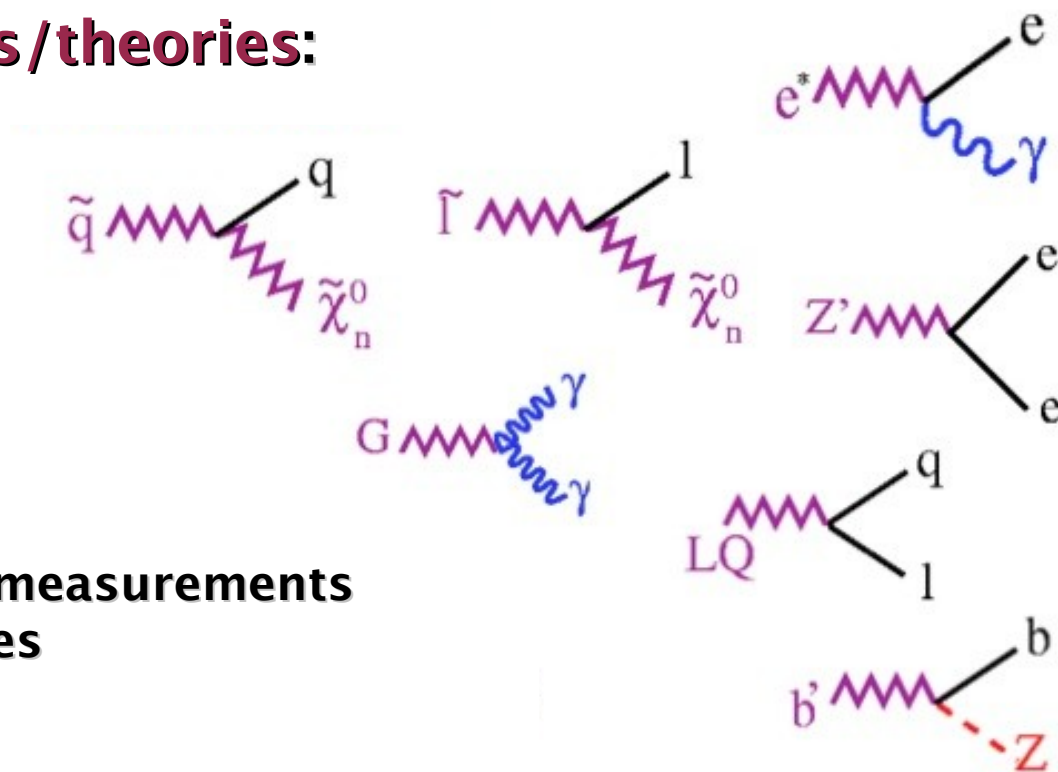
- dark matter+energy, matter/anti-matter asymmetry, neutrino masses/mixing and many more

- many possible **new particles/theories**:

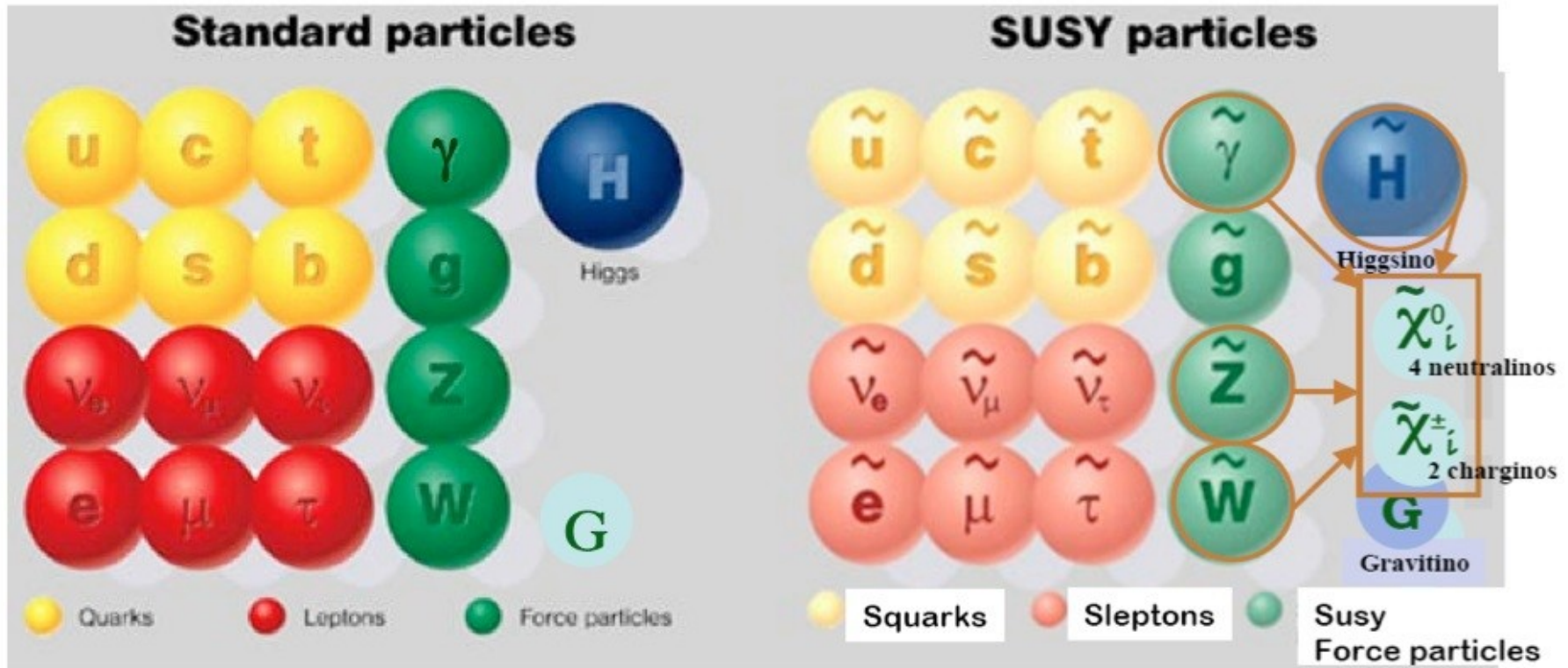
- **supersymmetry**
- extra dimensions (G)
- new gauge groups ( $Z'$ ,  $W'$ ,  $G'$ , ...)
- new fermions ( $t'$ ,  $b'$ ,  $e^*$ , ...)
- leptoquarks

- new physics can show up...

- as subtle deviations in precision measurements
- in direct searches for new particles



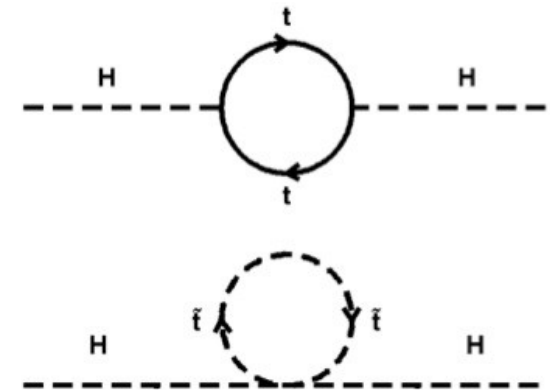
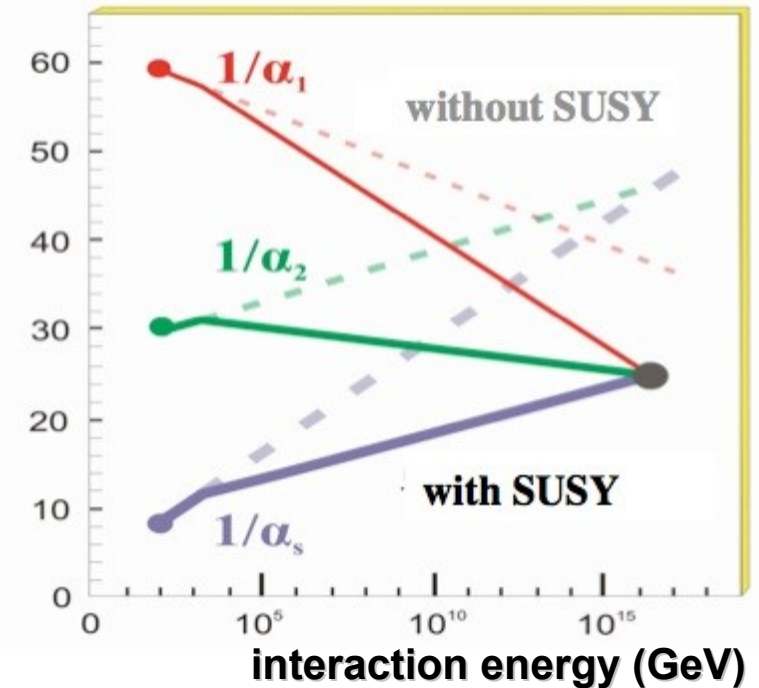
# Supersymmetry (SUSY)



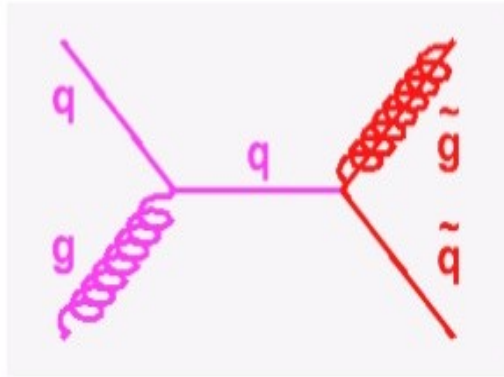
- SM particles have SUSY partners: differ by  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit in spin
  - **sfermions** (squark, selectron, smuon, ...): spin 0
  - **gauginos** (chargino, neutralino, gluino, ...): spin  $\frac{1}{2}$
- no SUSY particles found as yet
  - SUSY must be broken: breaking mechanism determines phenomenology (e.g. **mSUGRA**, where neutralino is lightest SUSY particle)
  - more than 100 parameters even in “minimal” models

# What's nice about SUSY?

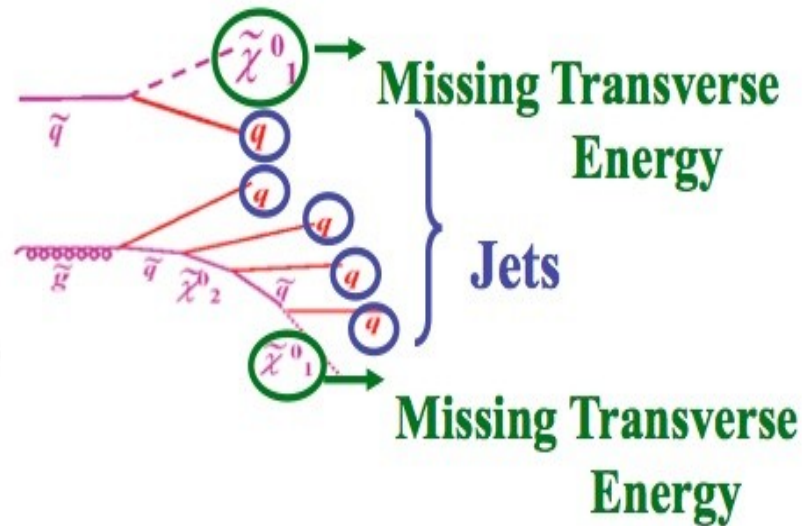
- introduces a **symmetry between bosons and fermions**
- **unification of forces possible**
  - SUSY changes running of couplings
- **dark matter candidate exists:**
  - the lightest neutral gaugino
  - consistent with cosmology data
- **no fine-tuning required**
  - radiative corrections to Higgs acquire SUSY corrections
  - cancellation of fermion and sfermion loops
- also **consistent with precision measurements** of  $M_W$  and  $M_{top}$



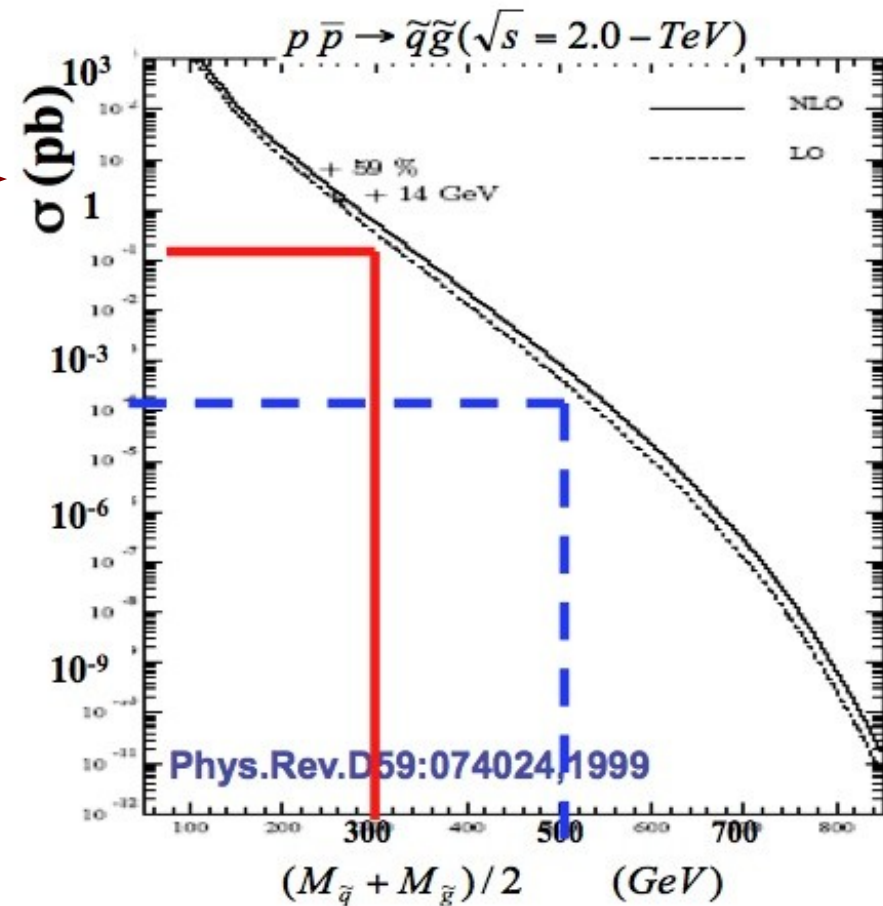
# Squarks and Gluinos



- strong interaction  
→ large production cross section



top pair

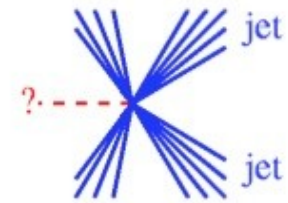
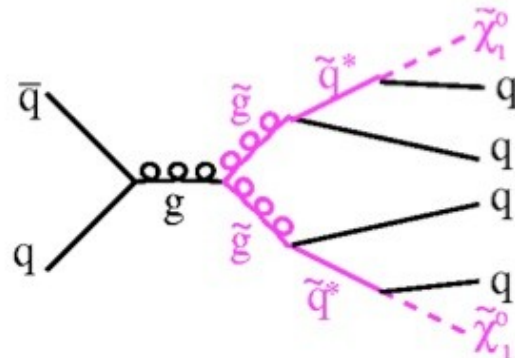


- squark and gluino production  
– signature: jets and  $\cancel{E}_T$

# Squark and Gluino Mass Scenarios

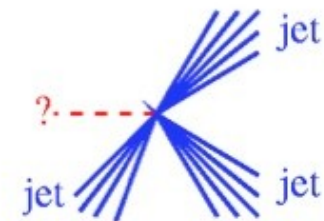
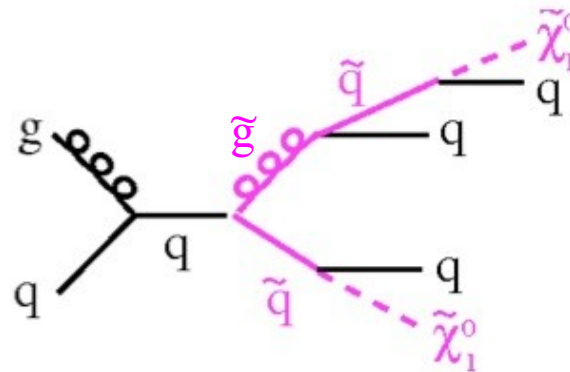
consider 3 cases:

1.  $m(\tilde{g}) < m(\tilde{q})$



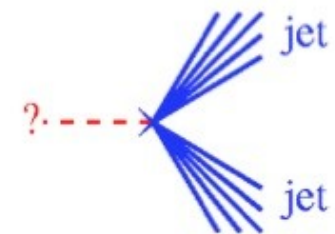
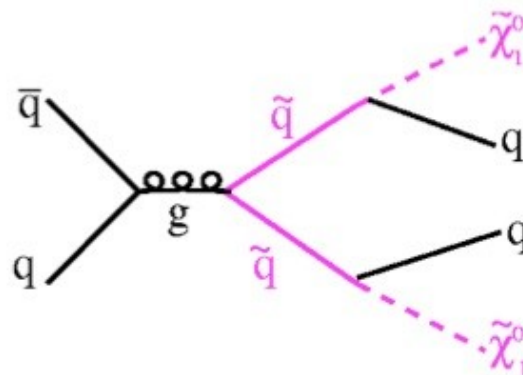
4 jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

2.  $m(\tilde{g}) \approx m(\tilde{q})$



3 jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

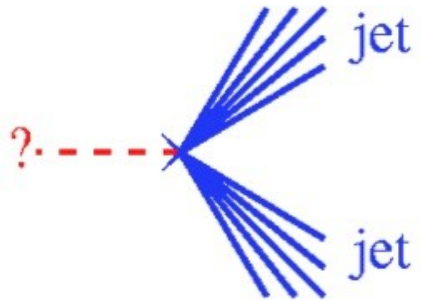
3.  $m(\tilde{g}) > m(\tilde{q})$



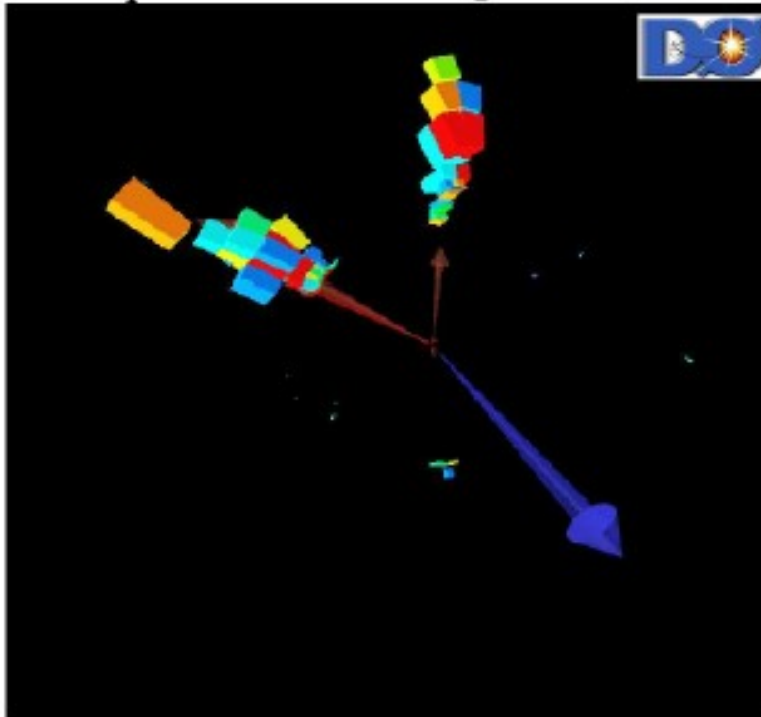
2 jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

→ optimize for different signatures in different scenarios

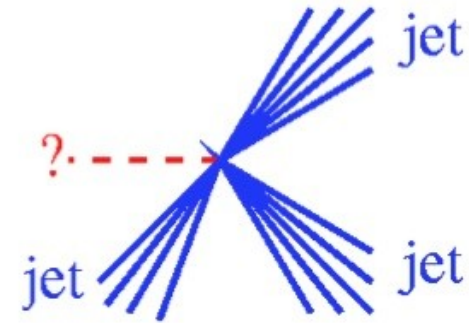
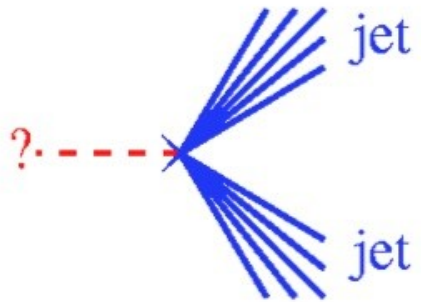
# A nice Candidate Event!



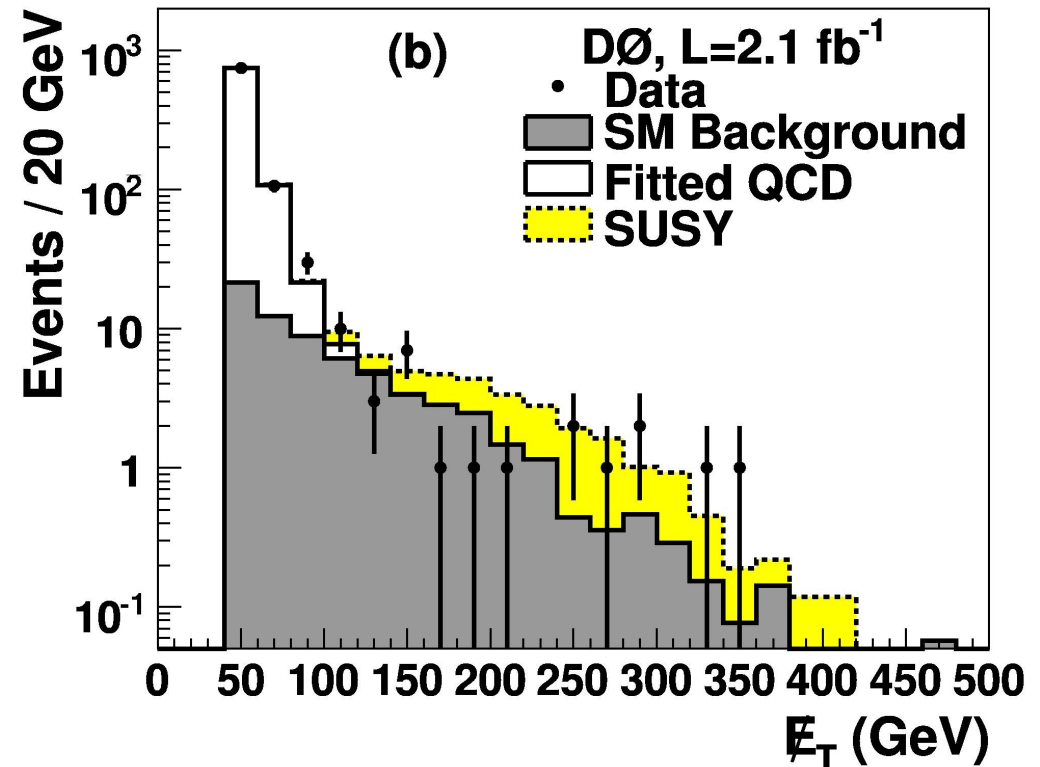
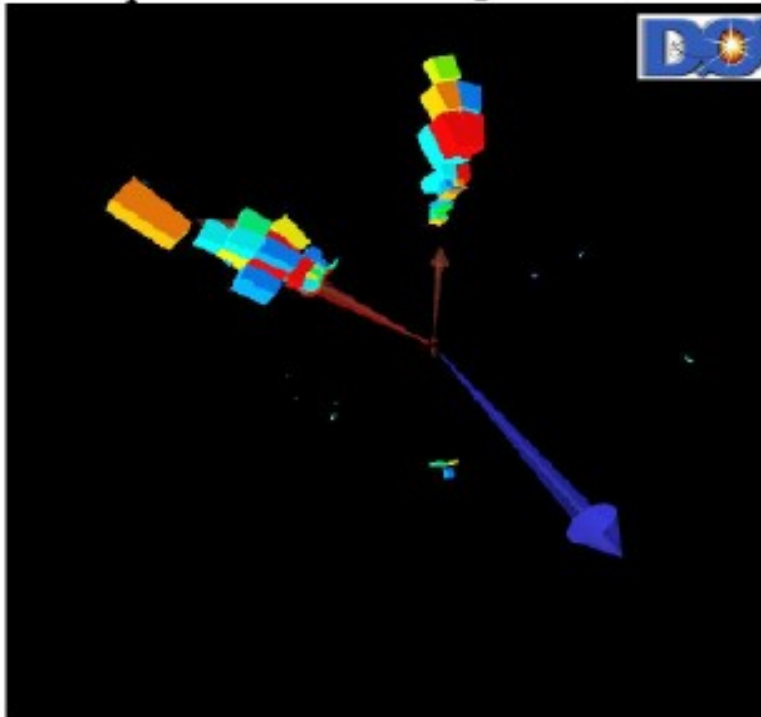
Squark Candidate:  $E_T = 381$  GeV



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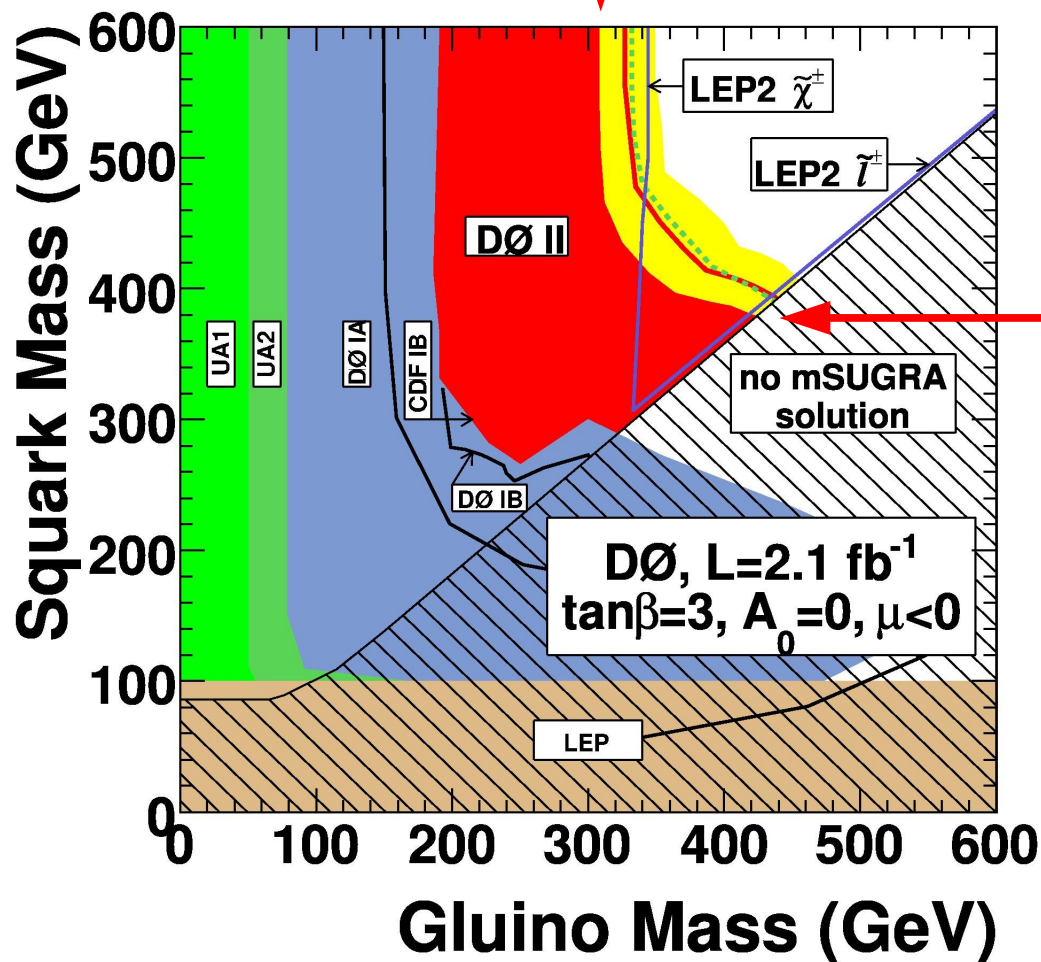


→ but there is no clear signal...

# SUSY Breaking Mechanism: mSUGRA

$M_{\tilde{g}} > 308 \text{ GeV}$

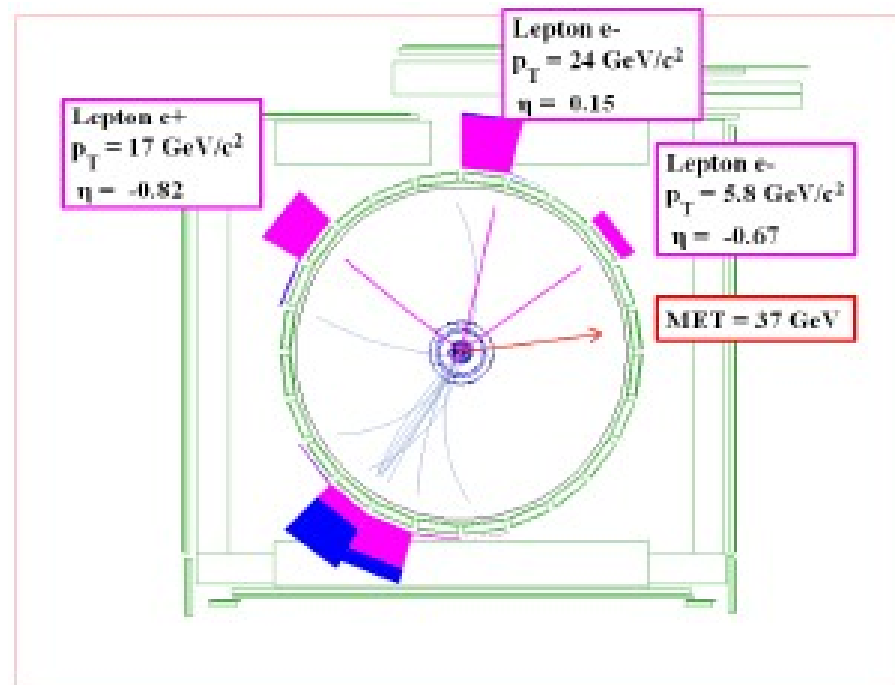
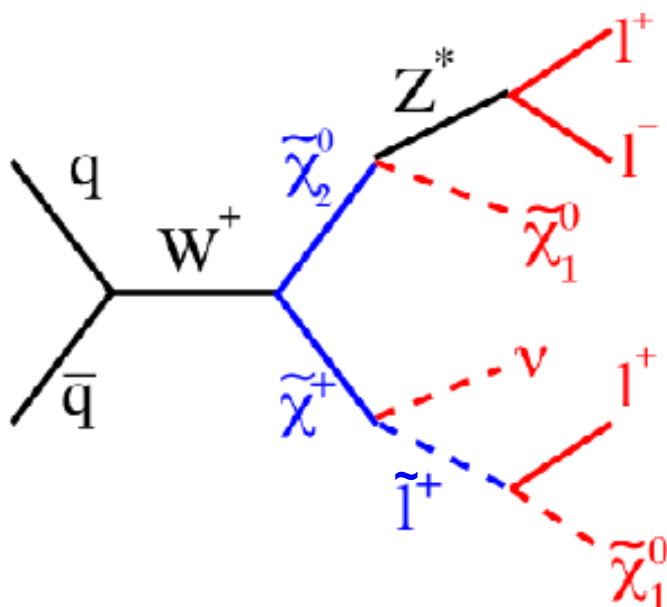
at 95% C.L.



$M_{\tilde{q}} > 379 \text{ GeV}$

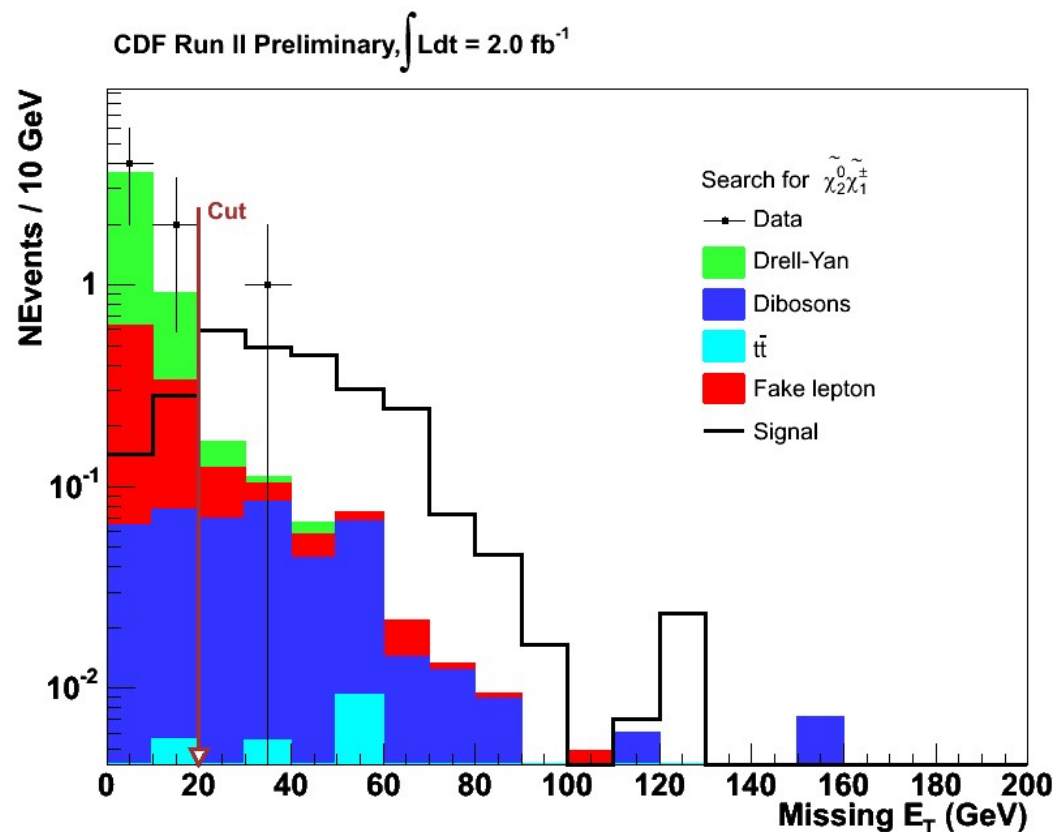
at 95% C.L.

# Trilepton Events: Another Look for SUSY



- **search for SUSY partners of W, Z,  $\gamma$  and Higgs bosons**
  - decaying via leptons
- **signal:**
  - 3 leptons and missing ET
- **very promising avenue to observe SUSY events**
  - jets are abundant at hadron colliders, leptons are rare...

# Trilepton Data



- $\sim 11$  SUSY events expected for investigated mSUGRA scenario
- 7 events observed which is consistent with 6.6 expected in SM
- exclude chargino masses up to 145 GeV at 95% C.L.

# Conclusions

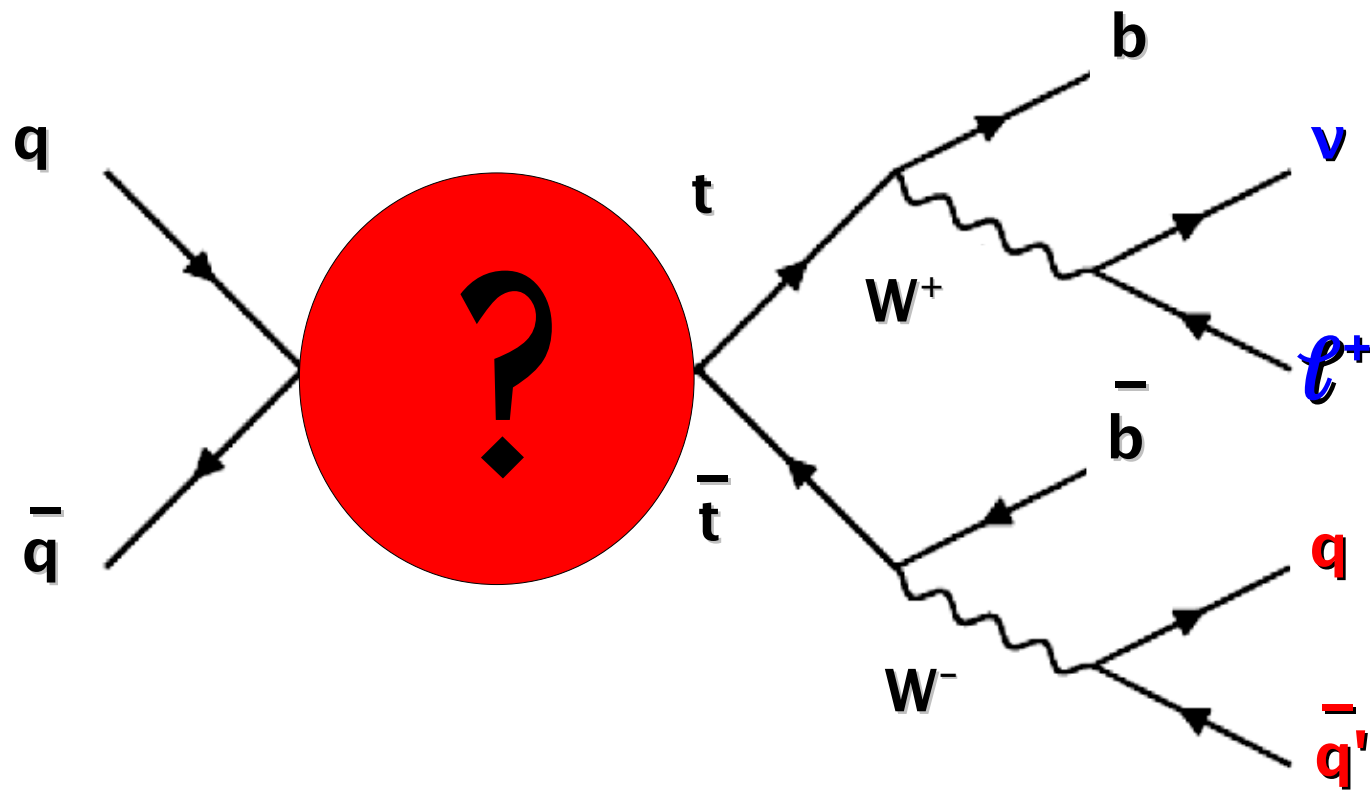
- very powerful tests of QCD
  - jet cross sections agree with NLO QCD over 9 orders of magnitude
  - strong coupling measured with 4% precision
- top quark physics
  - high precision measurements, many channels analysed
  - mass known with 0.6% uncertainties
  - other properties such as spin accessible for first time
- **single top observation + direct measurement of  $V_{tb}$**
- searches for new physics: no hint yet but more data and better analysis techniques to come...
- all the results on the web:

CDF: <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/preprints/index.html>  
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D0: [http://www-d0.fnal.gov/d0\\_publications/](http://www-d0.fnal.gov/d0_publications/)  
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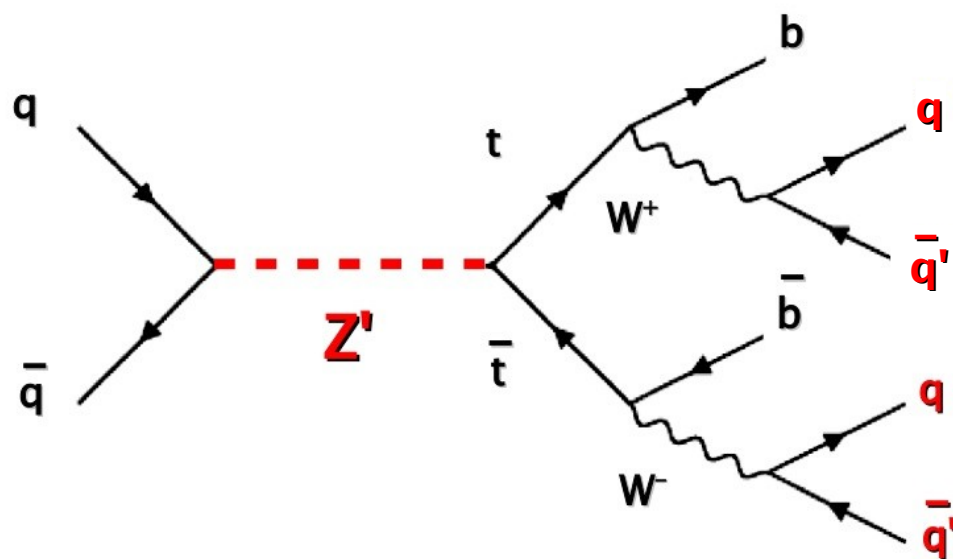
# Backup

# Search for New Physics in Top Production



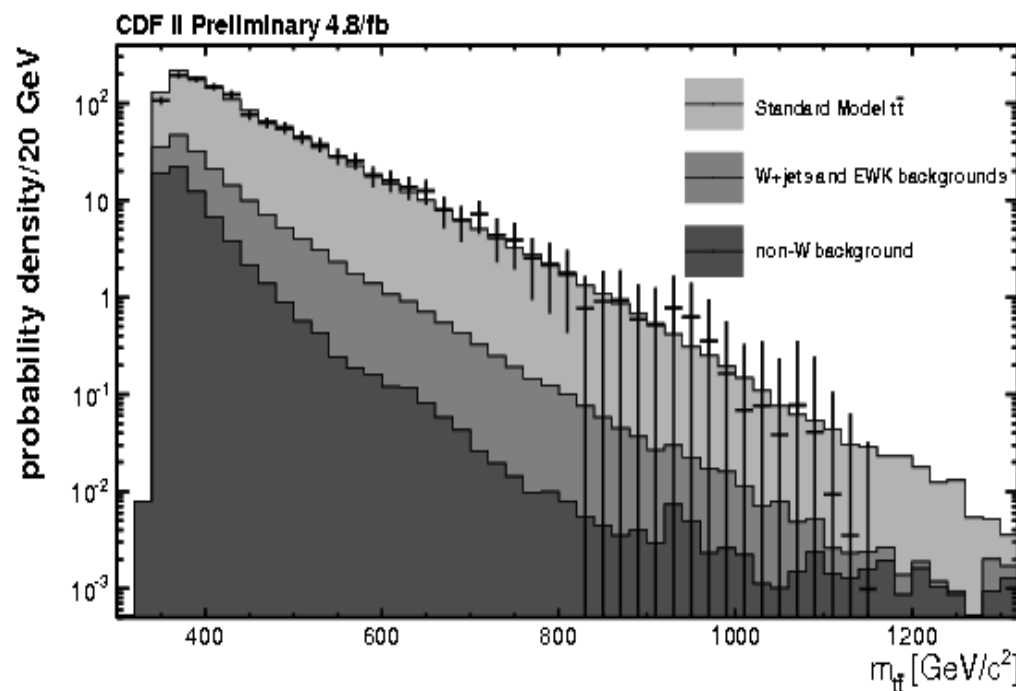
# Search for $t\bar{t}$ Resonances

- no resonance production in  $t\bar{t}$  system is expected in **SM**
- some models predict  **$t\bar{t}$  bound states**: e.g. **leptophobic  $Z'$**  with strong 3<sup>rd</sup> generation coupling



**$l+jets, 3.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**$M_{Z'} > 820 \text{ GeV}$**



- search for bumps in  $t\bar{t}$  reconstructed mass spectrum

**$l+jets, 4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**



**$M_{Z'} > 9?? \text{ GeV}$**



# t-channel vs. s-channel

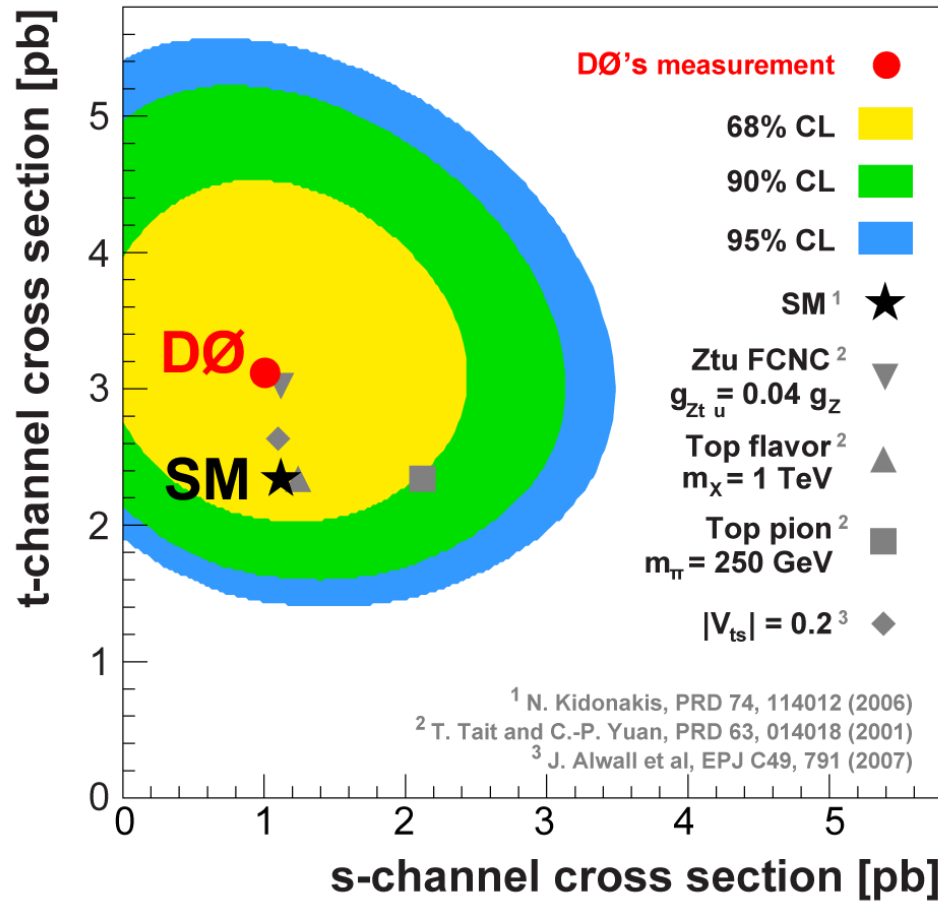


$$\sigma(\text{t-channel}) = 3.14^{+0.94}_{-0.81} \text{ pb}$$

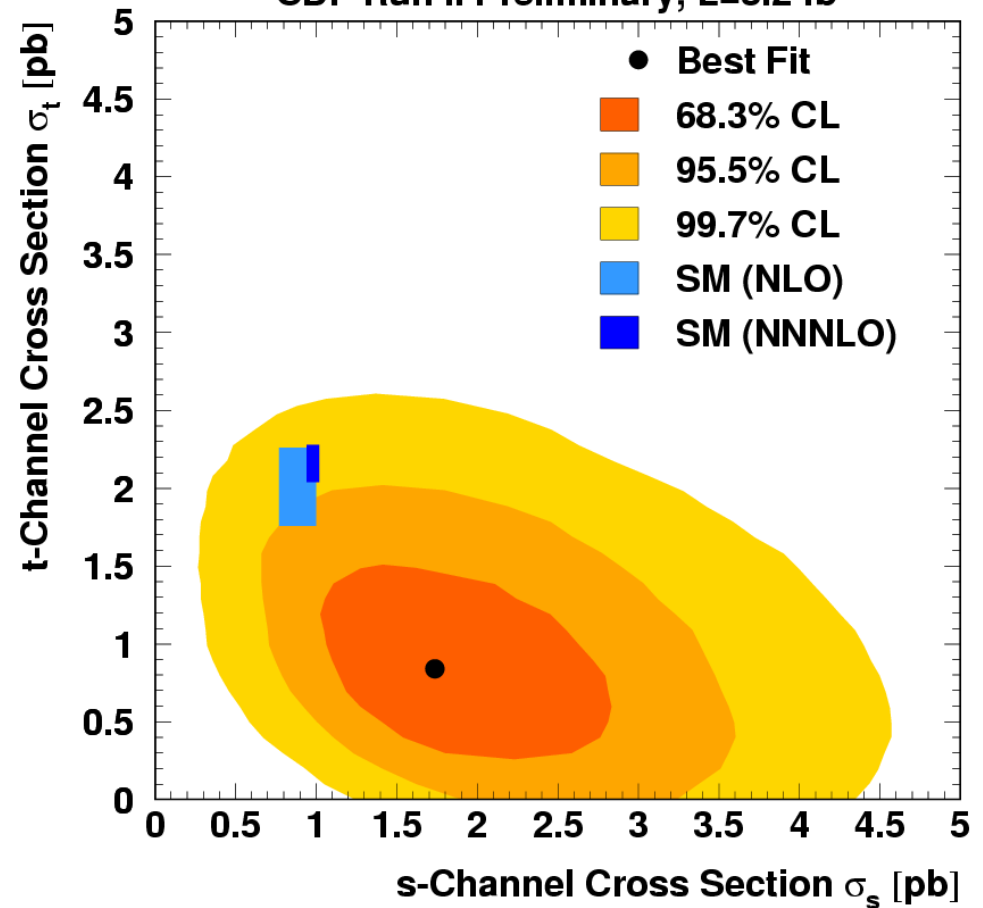
evidence with  $4.8\sigma$



DØ 2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>



CDF Run II Preliminary, L=3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>



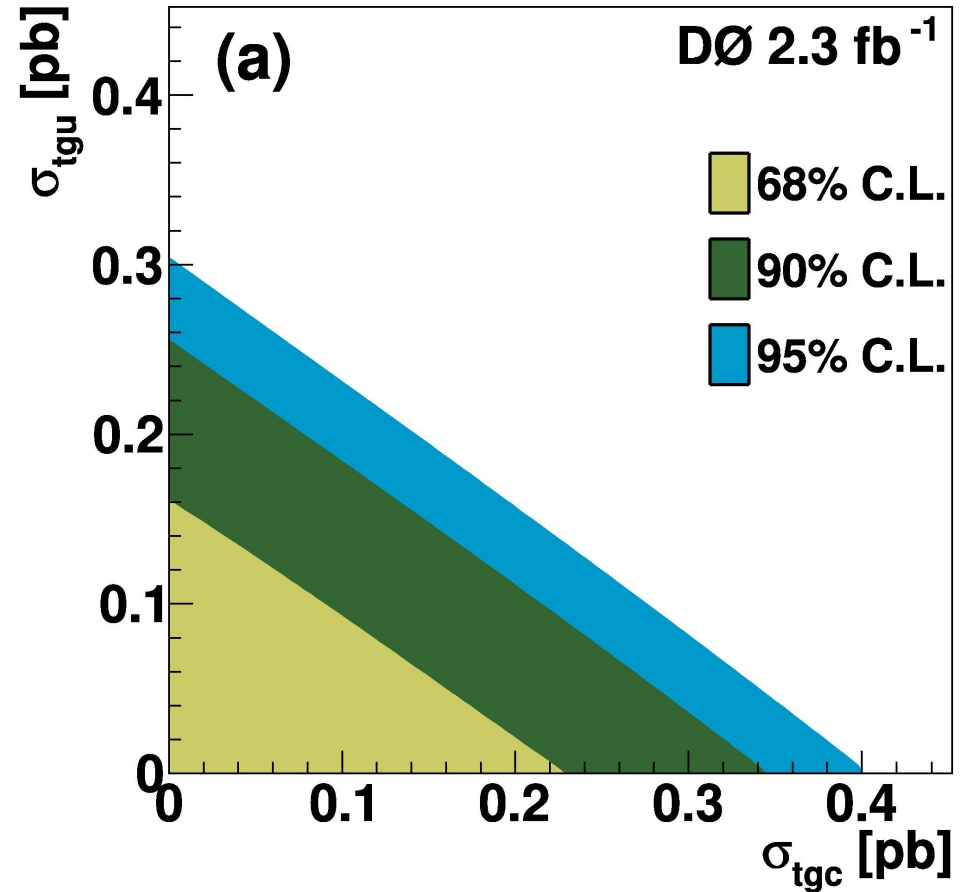
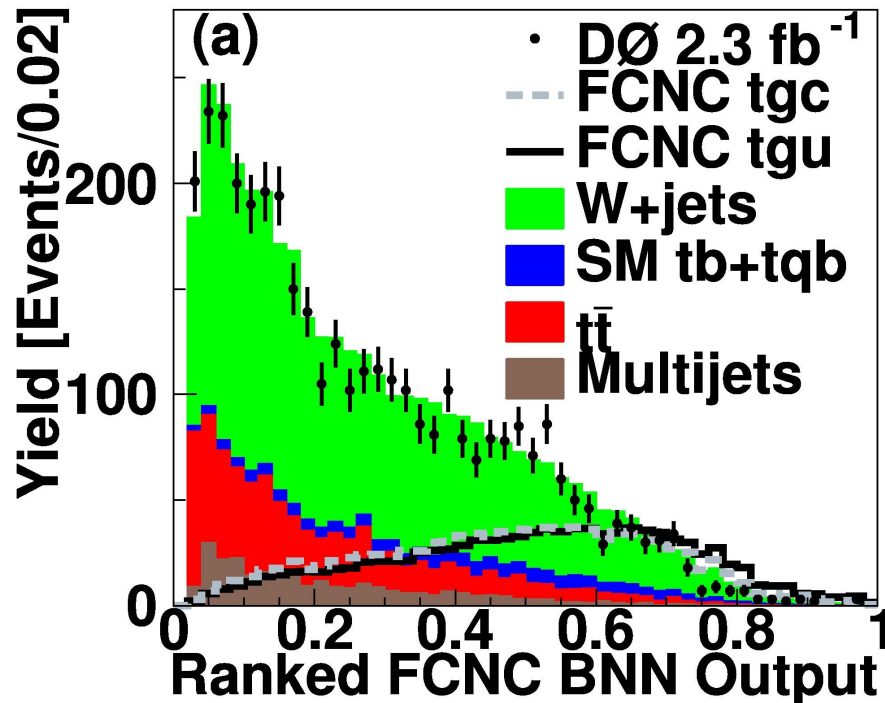
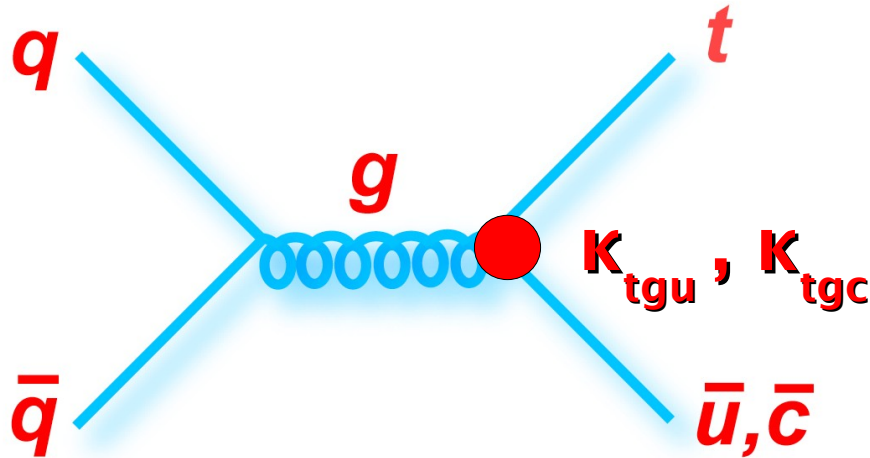
⇒ good agreement with SM prediction

# Conclusions

## Highlights of top quark physics:

- top pair production  
6% precision, many channels analyses, differential cross section, all good agreement with NLO QCD predictions
- **single top observation + direct measurement of  $V_{tb}$**
- precision measurements (see next talk)  
top mass with 0.75% uncertainty
- top properties (see next talk)  
new analyses possible such as spin correlation
- searches for new physics in top sector  
general agreement with SM
- excellent prospects for top physics at the LHC

# Flavor Changing Neutral Currents



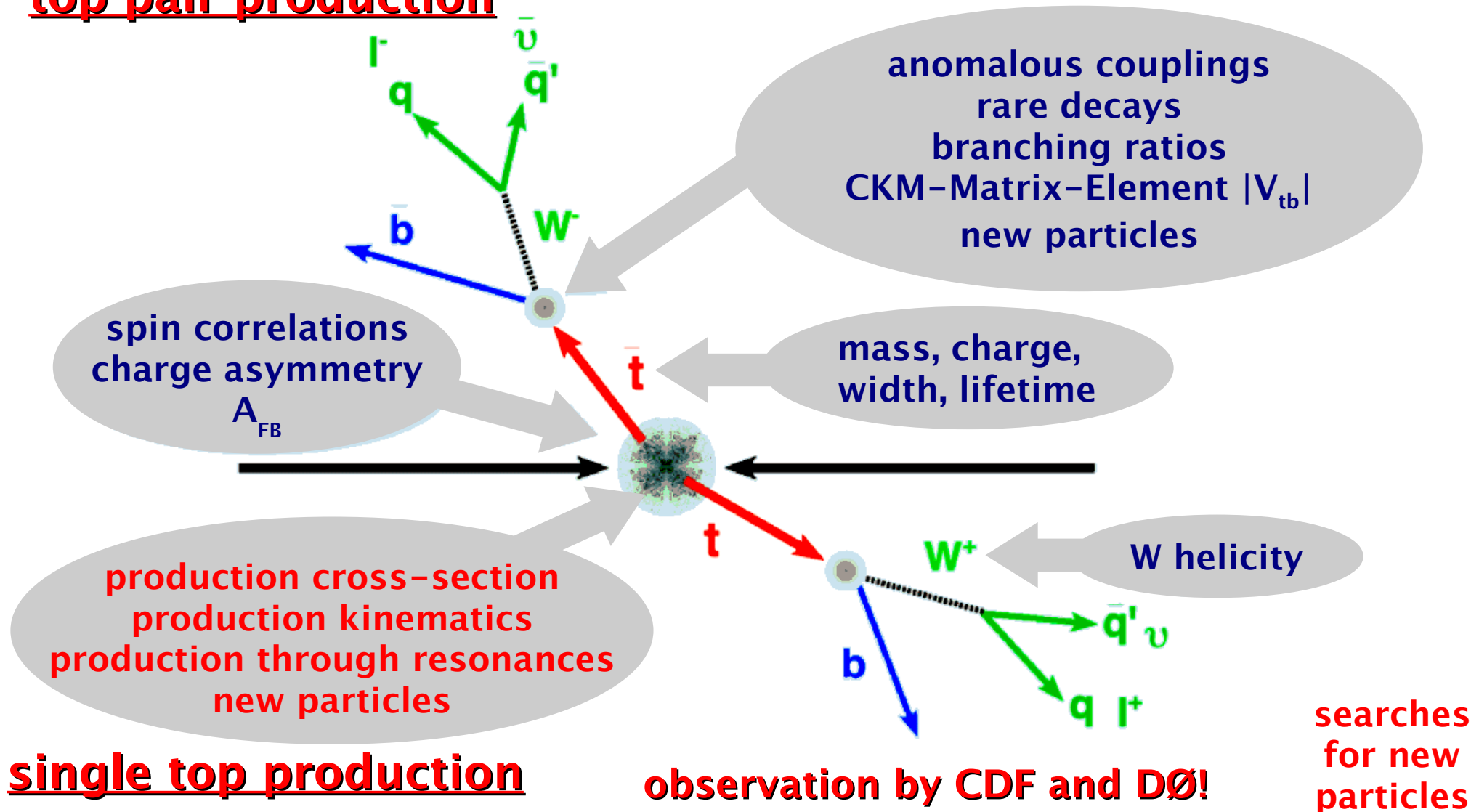
$$K_{tgu}/\Lambda < 0.013 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

$$K_{tgc}/\Lambda < 0.057 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

at 95% C.L.

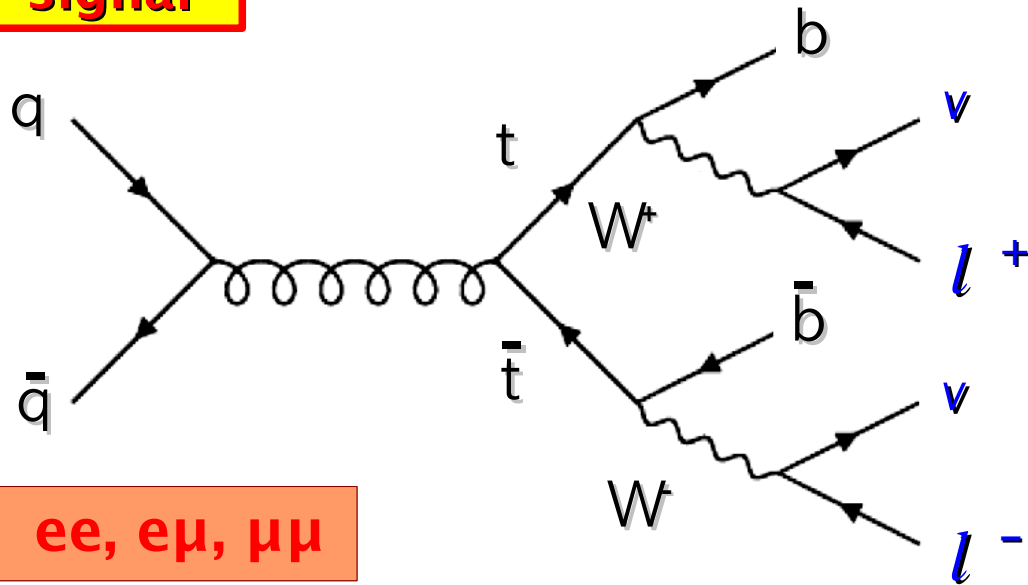
# Top Quark Analyses at the Tevatron

**analyses with up to  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data:**  
**several thousand top candidate events per experiment**  
**top pair production**



# Dilepton Signatures

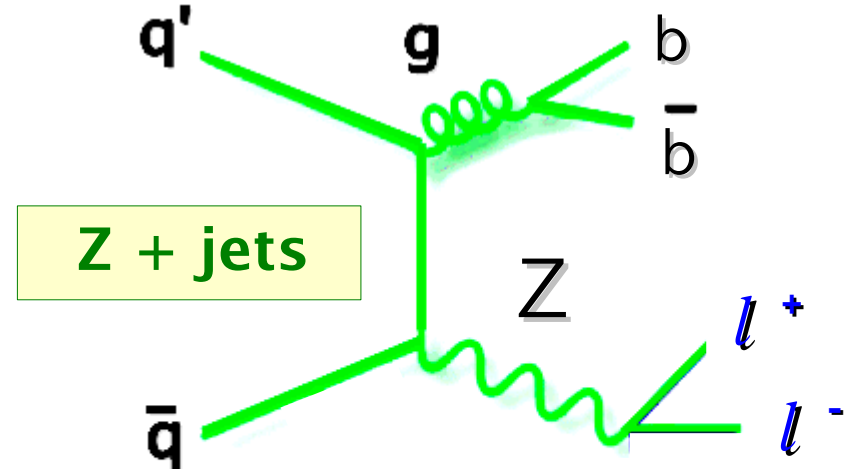
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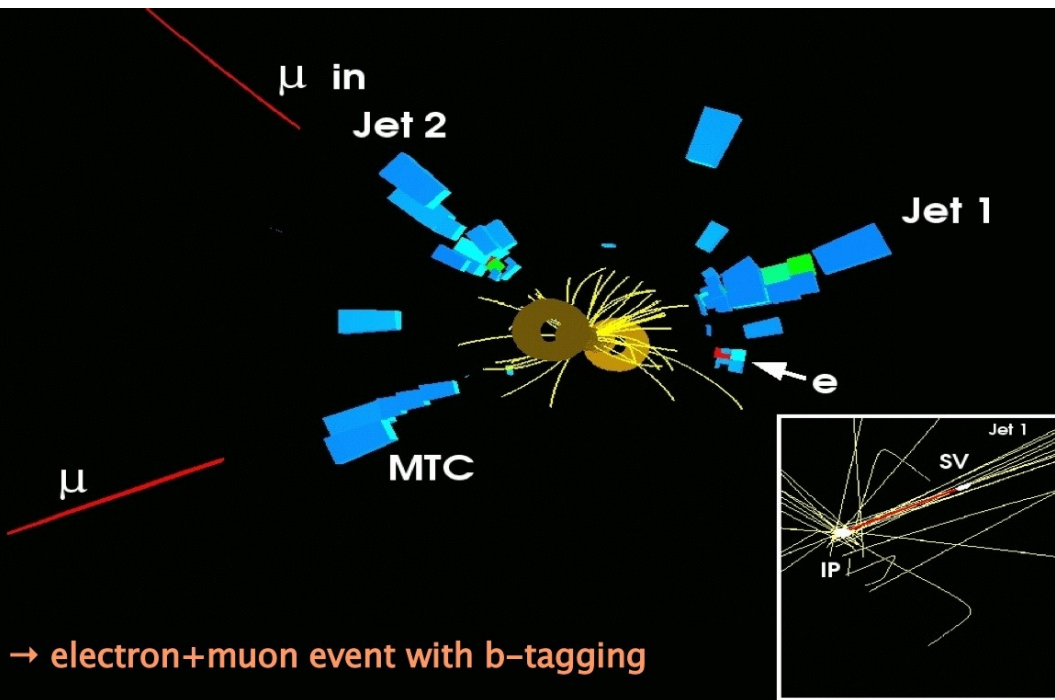
**ee, eμ, μμ**

**background**

300 times higher rate



**Z + jets**



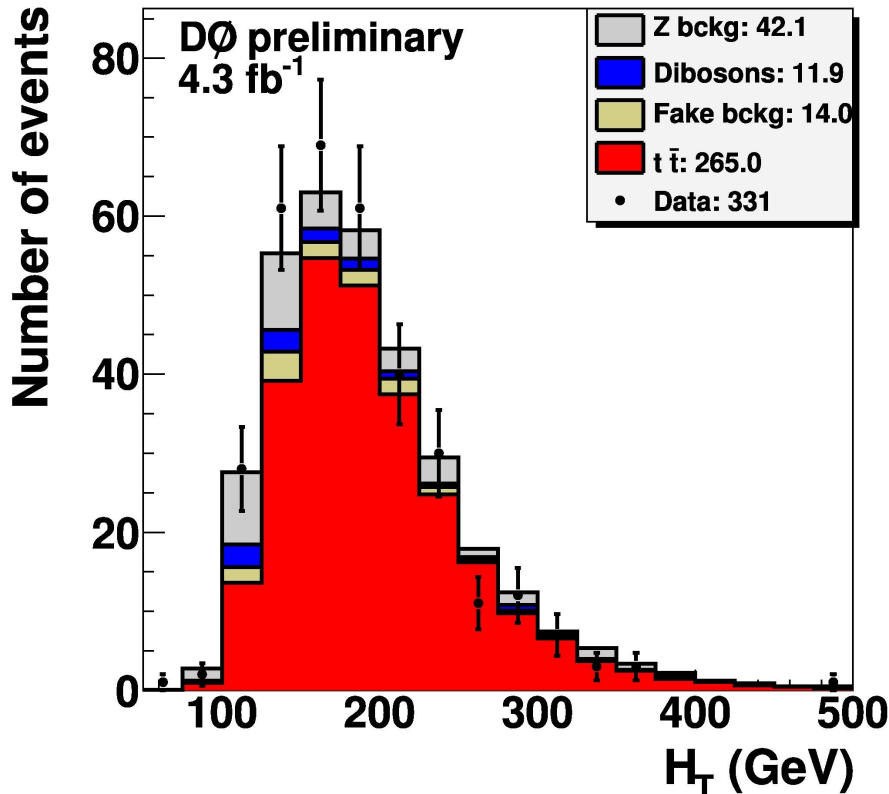
→ electron+muon event with b-tagging

- less statistics
- less background

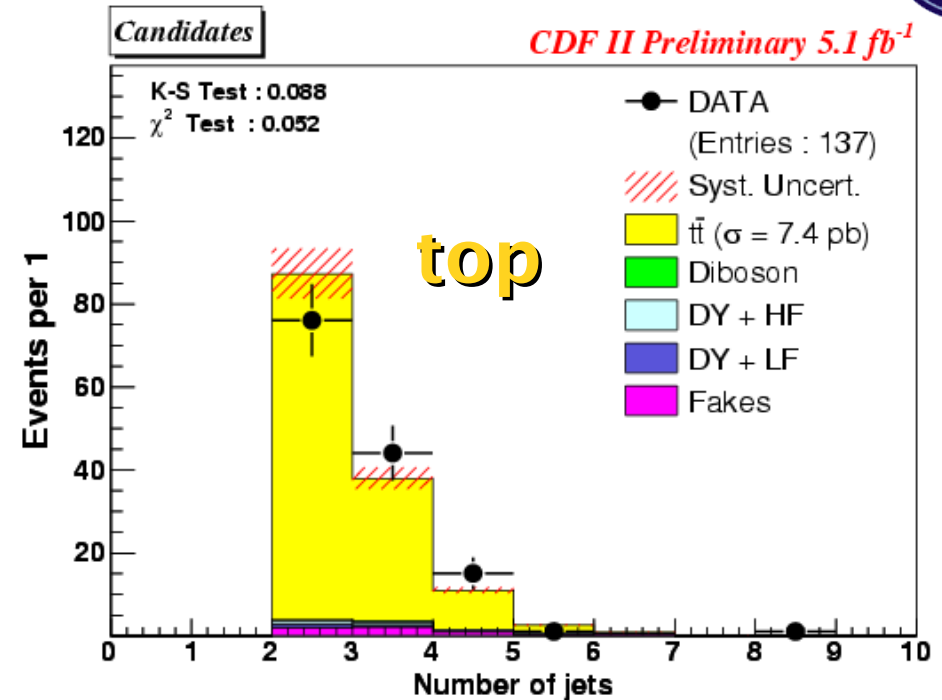


# Top Pair Production Cross Section

topological information



b-tagging



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 8.23 \pm 0.52 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.83 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.61 \text{ (luminosity) pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.25 \pm 0.66 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.44 \text{ (luminosity) pb}$$

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

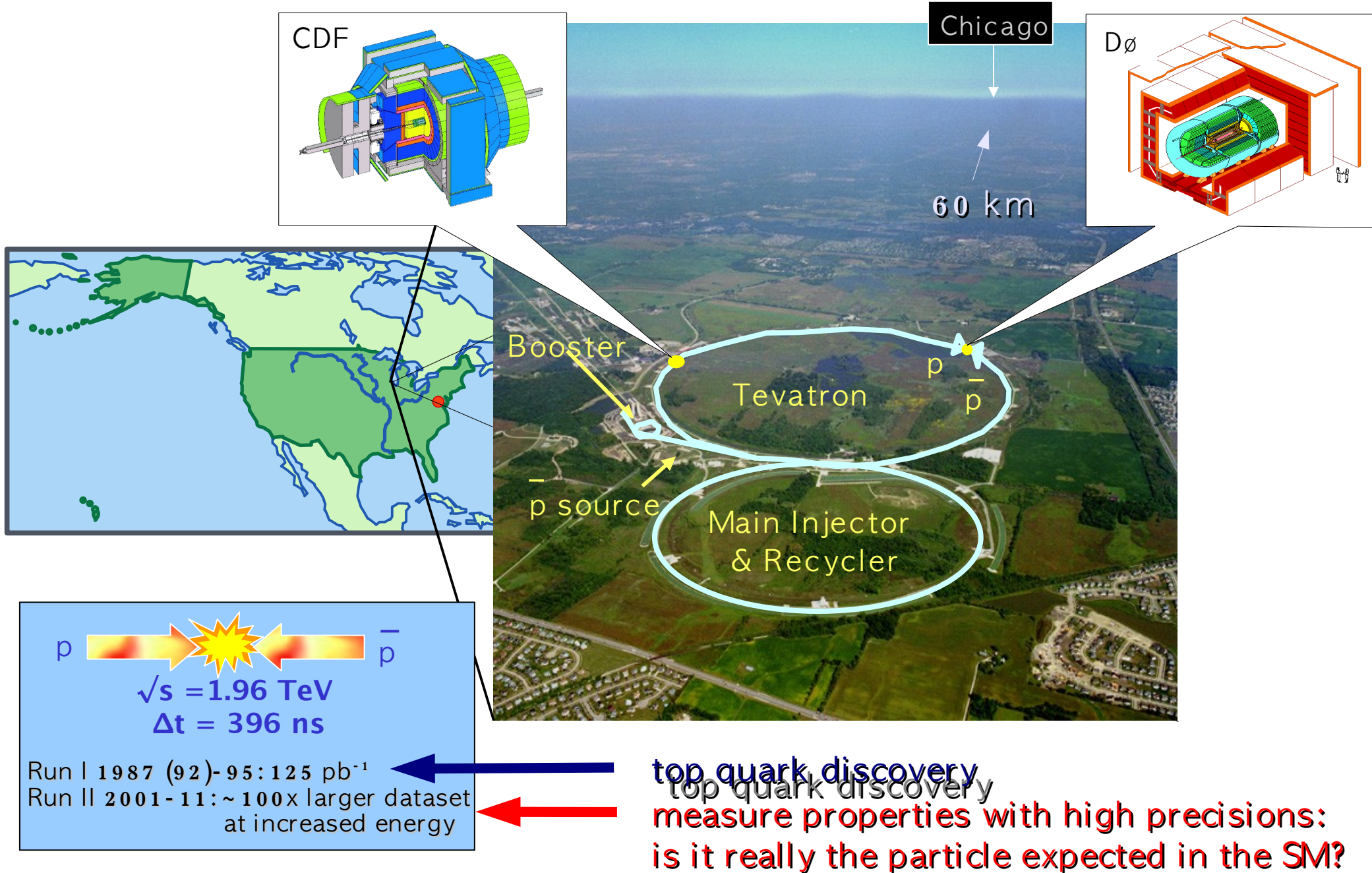
**$\pm 13\%$**

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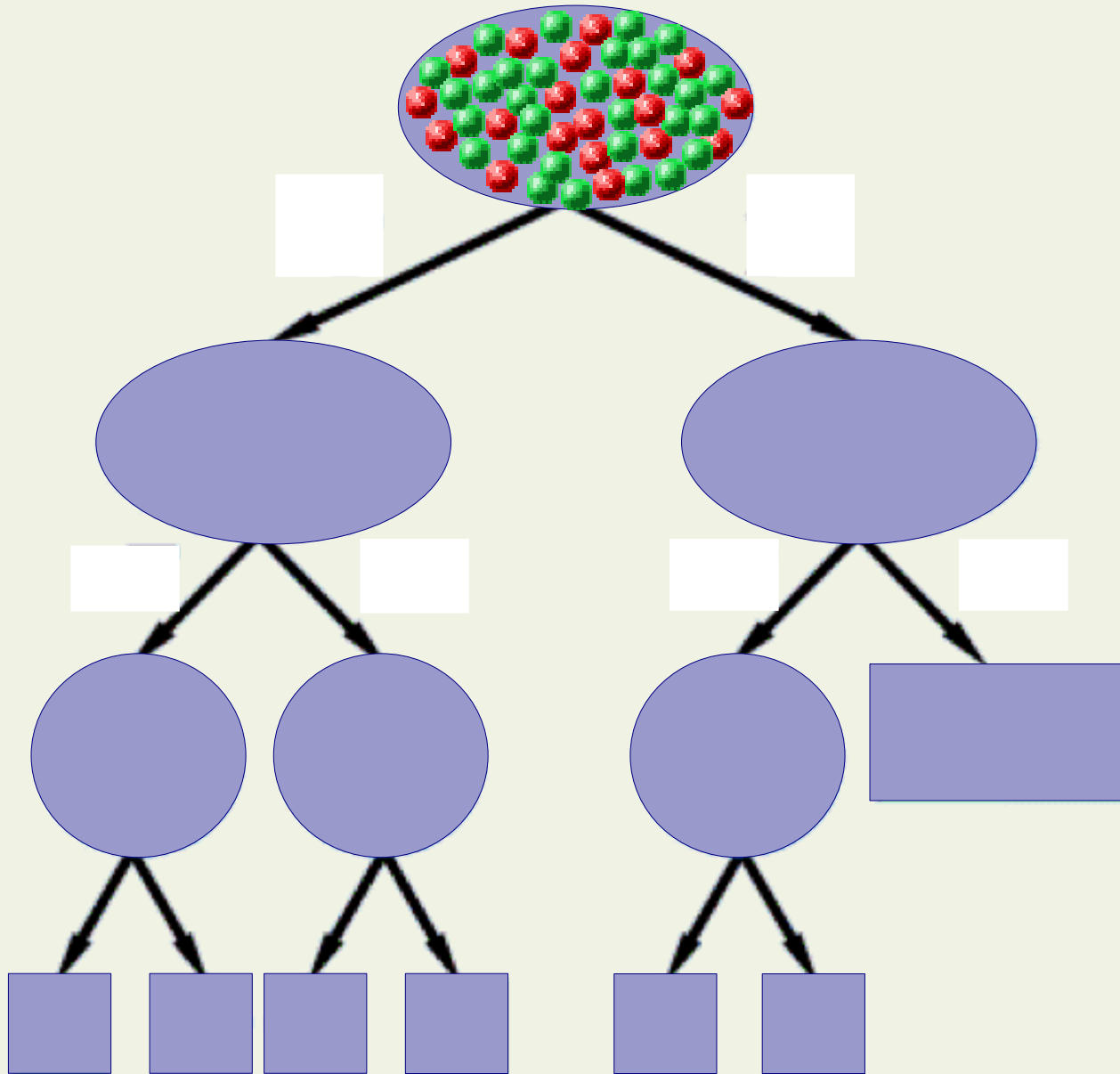
achieving good precision (~340 events)

# The Tevatron at Fermilab: $p\bar{p}$ Collisions



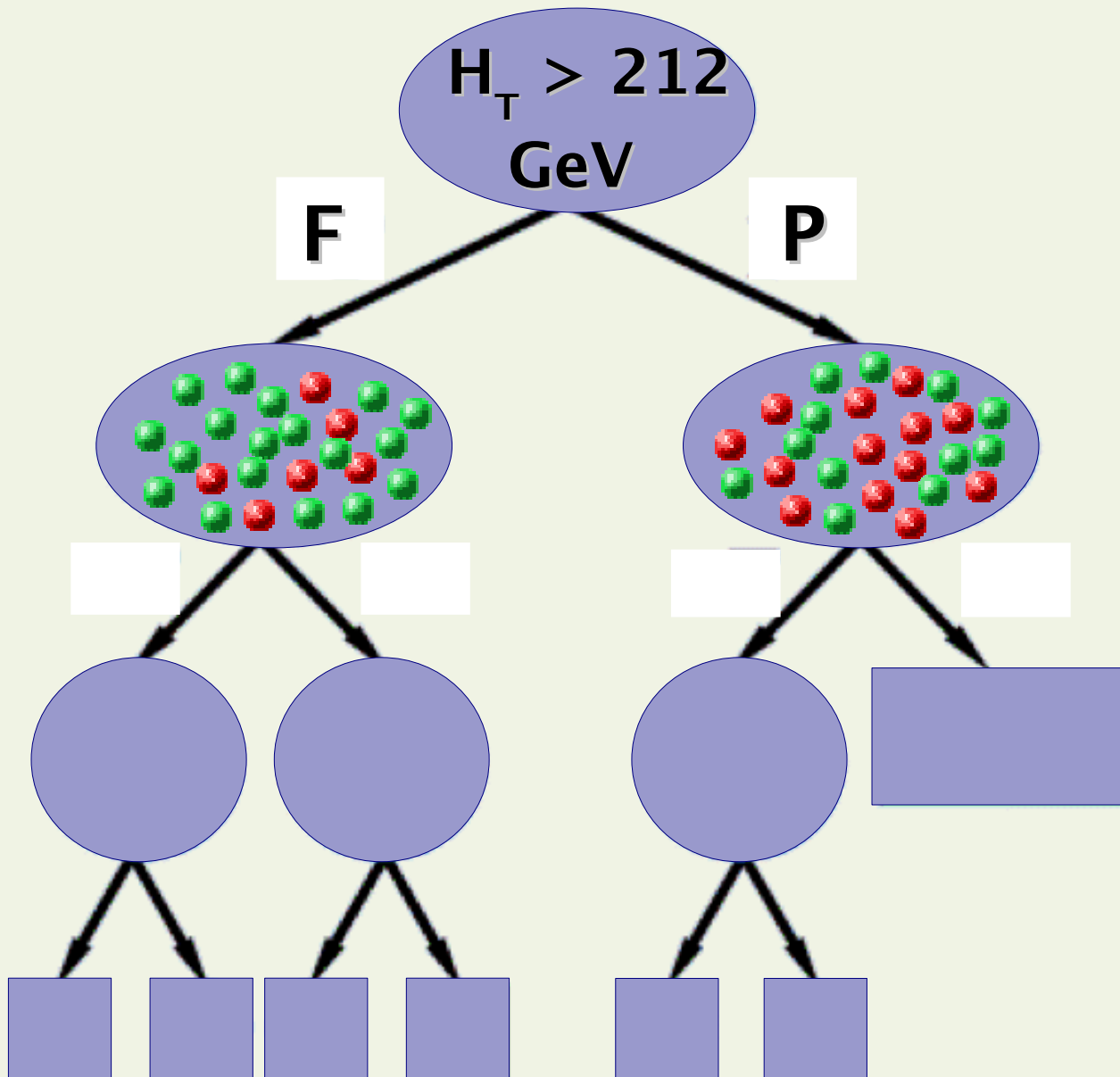
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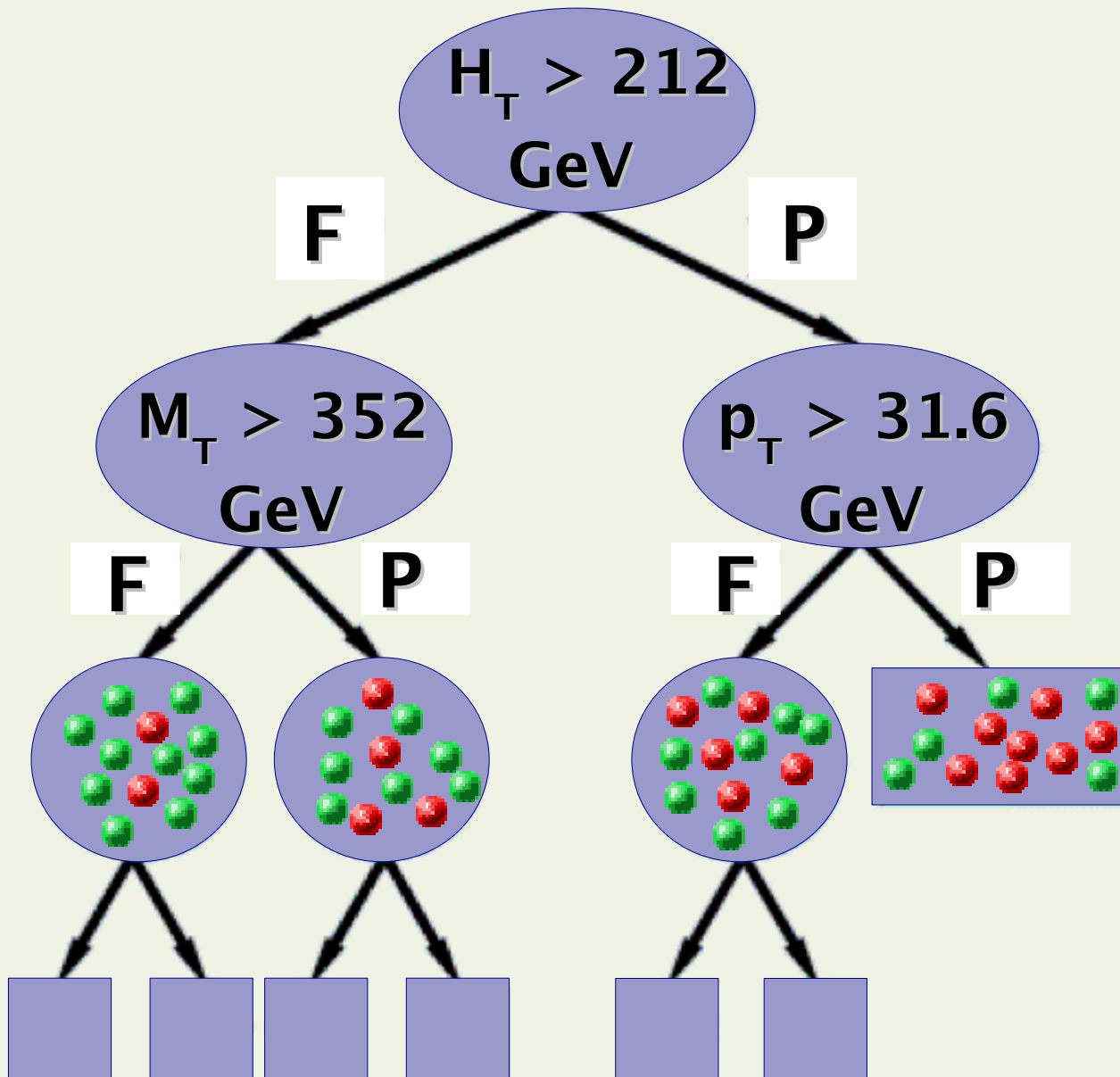
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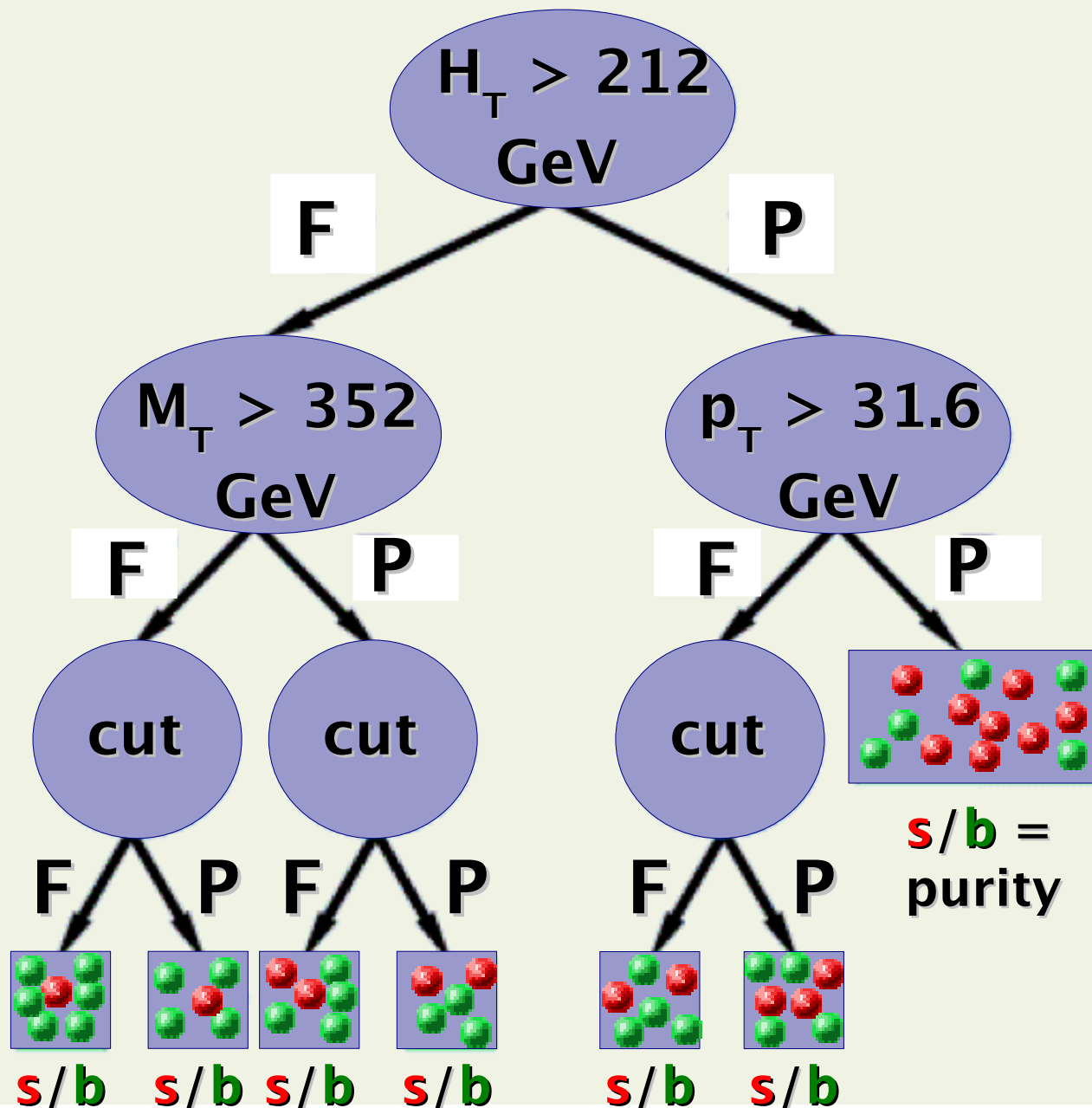


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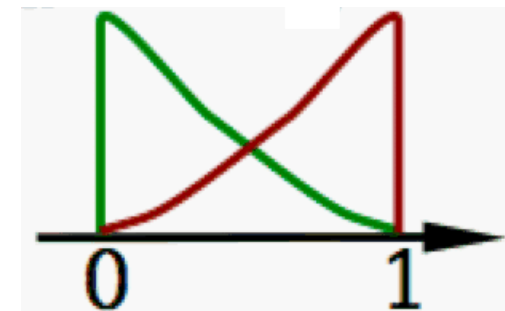


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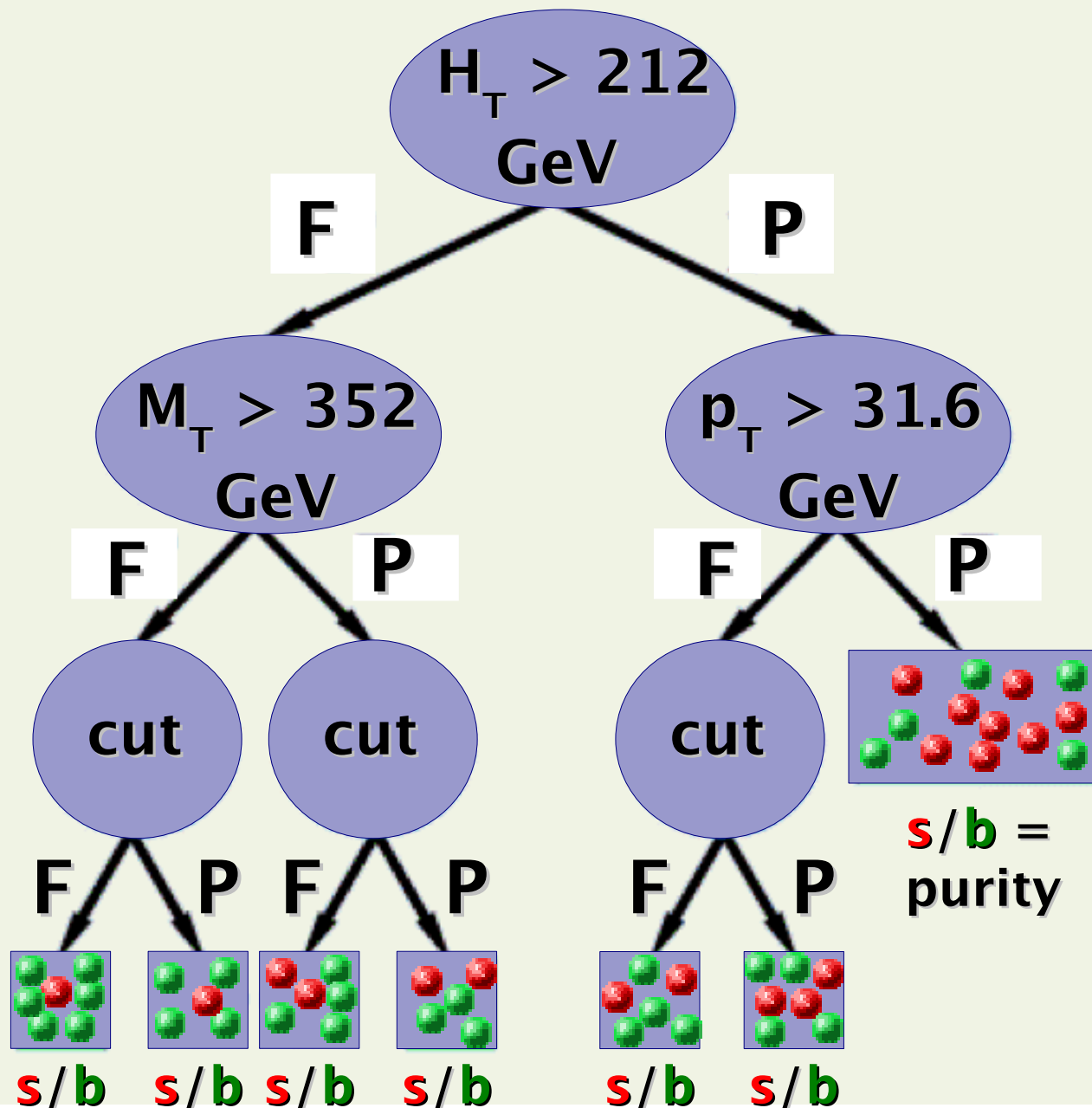


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background signal



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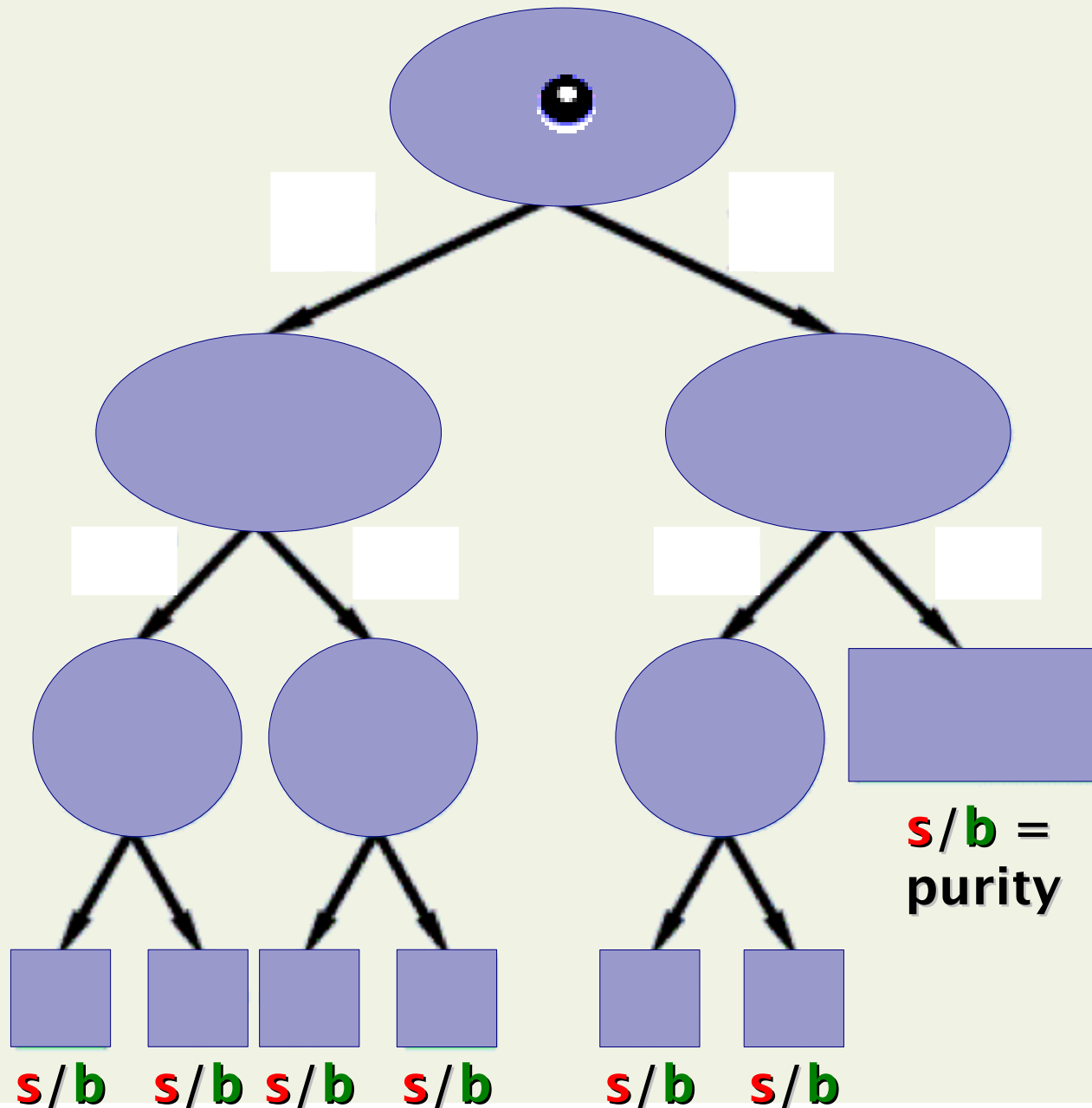


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## boosting:

- train tree:  $T_k$
- derive weight:  $\alpha_k$
- retrain tree:  $T_{k+1}$  to minimize error
- average:  $T = \sum \alpha_i T_i$

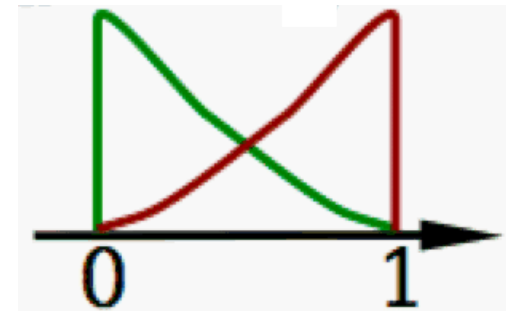
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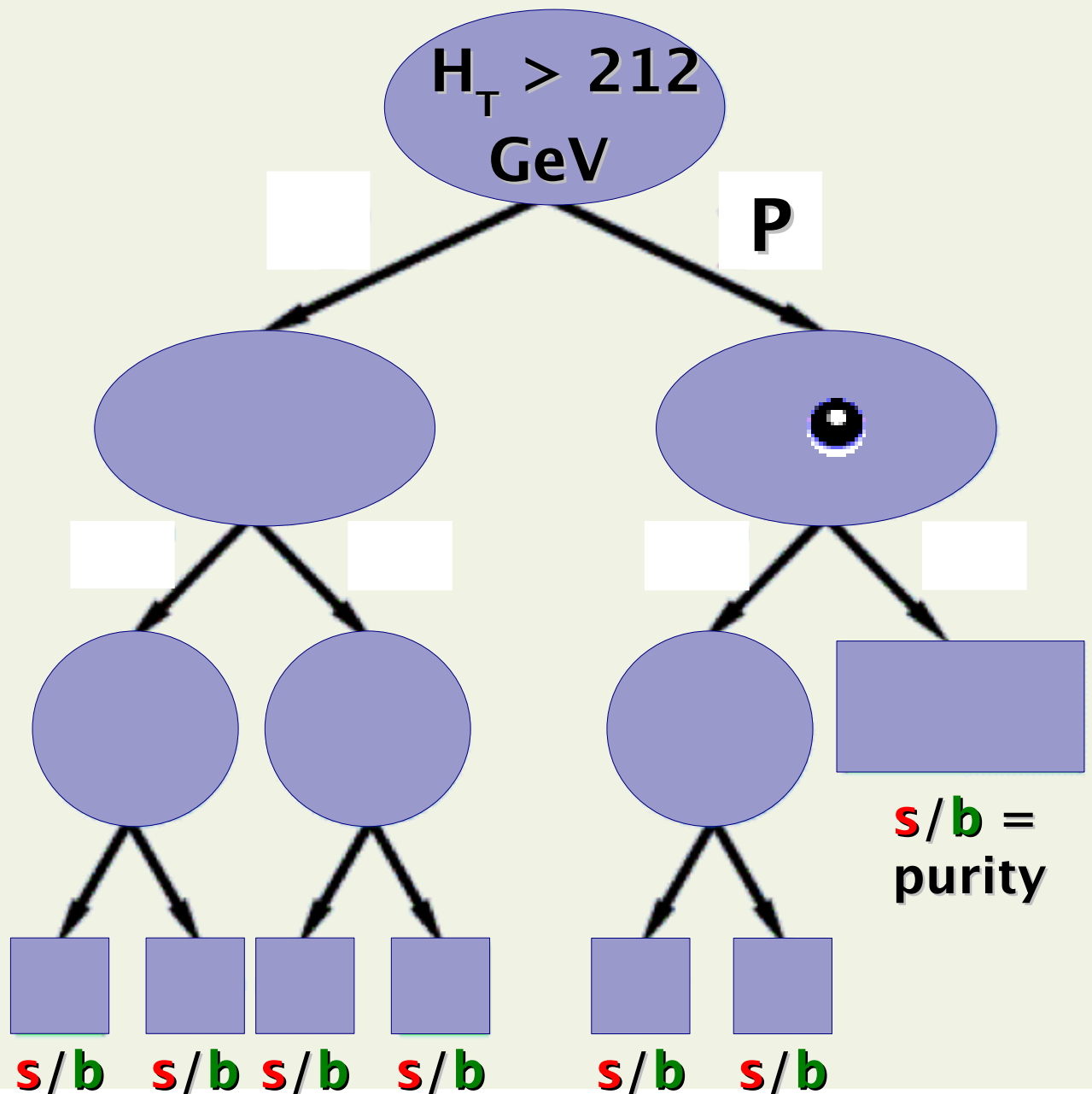
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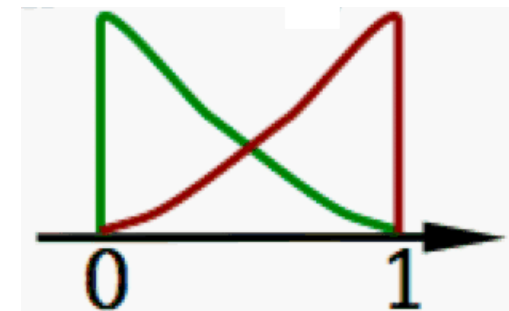
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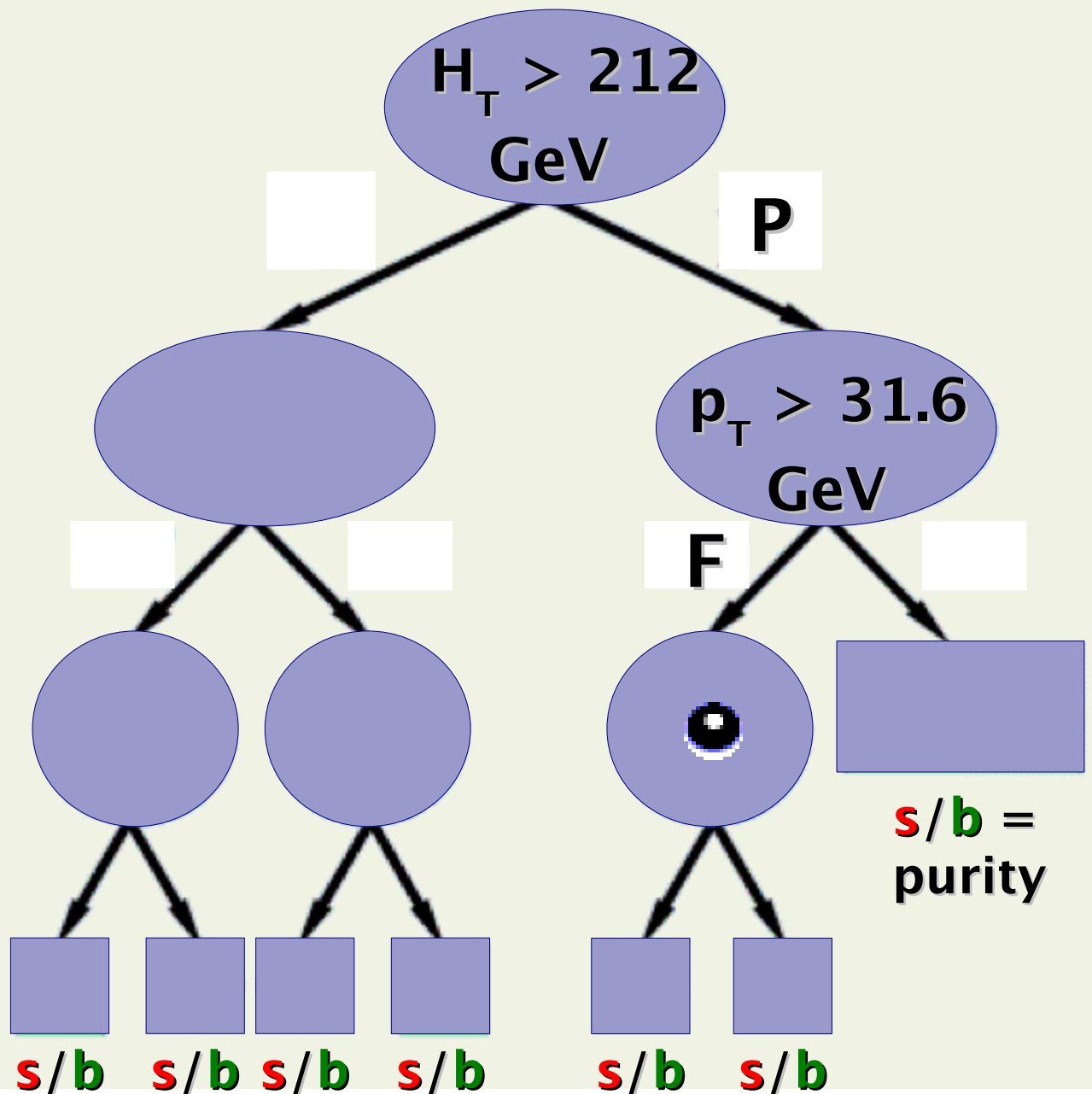
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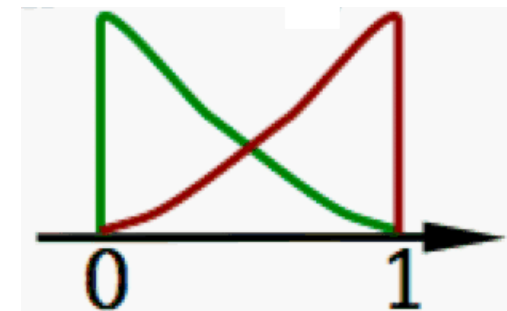


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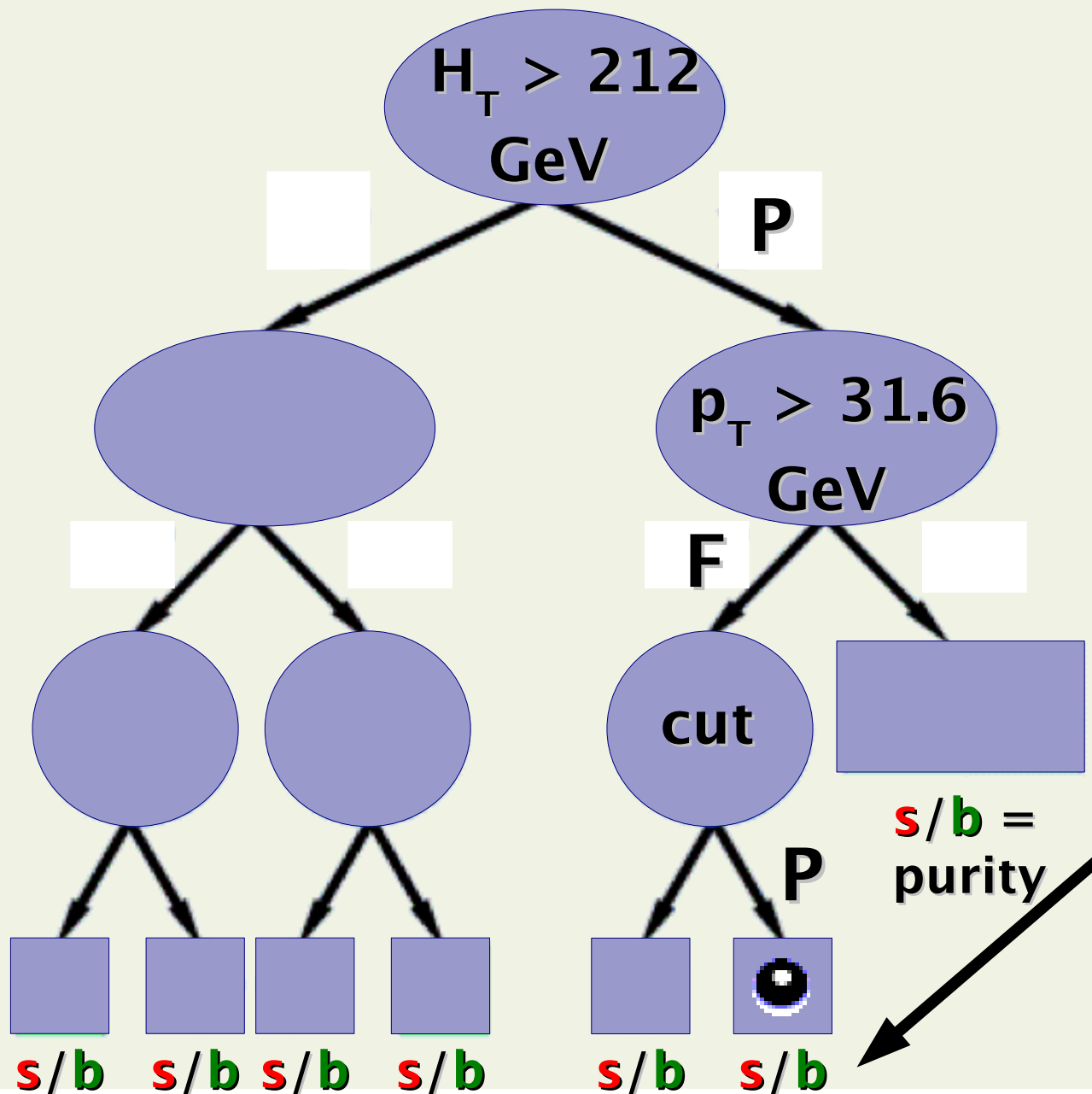
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